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POLITICAL POINTERS.

It makes quite a difference whose ox is gored. When Mr. Rhodes did manual labor at the Poor House and got paid for it, the *Sentinel* charged him with the worst of intentions, and talked about fraud, and robbing the people, and all that sort of stuff. The auditors surcharged Rhodes with the amount received by him for the work so done.

When Mr. Krickbaum published the county statement for 1896 and received $50 for it, he stood in the same relation to the county that Mr. Rhodes did to the Poor District, and his taking pay for it was just as unlawful as it was for Rhodes to take pay for work done at the Poor House. The auditors very properly surcharged Mr. Krickbaum with the amount received for publishing the county statement.

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The *Sentinel* says that printing for the county to the amount of $10 was done at that office after the Commissioners "failed to get other offices to print them, and when they were pressed for the blanks." The only job of printing that THE COLUMBIAN office could not do for the county, by reason of pressure of other work, was worth about one dollar.

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We are not Judge Ikeler's champion. But Judge Ikeler is upon the bench, and it is but just to him as well as to the people of the county, that when he is wrongfully accused, he should be set right in the public eye.

In the matter of the Bloom Poor District, nominations for Poor Directors were made by both parties in the manner that has been recognized and followed ever since the organization of the district. The committeemen of the several townships embraced in the Poor District were regularly called together, and the nominations were made by them. This did not suit certain parties, and they proceeded to make nominations in a different manner. An alleged convention was held in the Court House, the Democratic delegates first holding a session and nominating Geo. W. Miller for Poor Director, and then exchanging places with the Republicans, who named B. F. Sharpless. No notice of a delegate election was given, no delegate election was held, and the so-called delegates to these conventions were entirely self-constituted. Certificates of nomination of the persons named at these conventions were filed with the Commissioners, exceptions were filed to the certificates of Rhodes, Trivelpiece and Hagenbuch, who had been nominated in the regular way, and a petition for a mandamus to compel the Commissioners to print the names of Miller and Sharpless on the ballots was presented to the Court. The cases were argued and after due consideration Judge Ikeler refused the mandamus and dismissed the exceptions, and for this action he has been very harshly criticised. He could have done nothing else with any sort of legality. If the nominees of these conventions were entitled to have their names on the ballots, forty others might have been named the same way and with as much regularity, by conventions called and conducted as these were. The action of the Court was perfectly legal and square.

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William H. Rhawn, Esq., is a candidate for State Senator in this district. He is well known throughout the county as a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, one of the recognized leaders of the bar. His cases are always well prepared because of his industrious habits, and should he succeed in securing the nomination in the district, the interests of his constituents will be faithfully looked after.

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C. Z. Schlicher of Beaver township has announced himself as a candidate for Representative from the south side. He is a comparatively young man, and has succeeded in obtaining an education by his own efforts. He is now, and has been for some years, engaged in teaching school. Mr. Schlicher is a nephew of the late ex-county commissioner Moses Schlicher.

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Orion B. Mellick was appointed Postmaster of Bloomsburg on Monday. He secured the appointment by reason of his pull with Congressman Kulp, and despite the frantic efforts of the local leaders, who for years have controlled and led the Republican organization in this county. Mr. Mellick will probably take charge of the office within a week or two. All the clerks in the postoffice come under the civil service rules except Deputy Postmaster Clark, and his tenure of office runs for some time yet, so that no changes will be made in the clerical force at present. It is expected that free delivery will be inaugurated soon after the new postmaster takes possession of the office.

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Since the result of the postoffice contest, it is said that Quay's portrait is not so prominent a feature in certain places as it has been.

Church Wedding—Snyder—Eckert.

Wednesday about four hundred invited guests assembled in the M. E. Church of this place to witness the marriage of Katherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford I. Eckert, to Irvin A. Snyder, of Bloomsburg, Pa. Promptly at eleven o'clock the bridal party marched up the aisle to the soft strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, which was played by Miss Lena Burk. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, faint echoes of "Sweet Memories" from the piano were heard throughout the room. The bride looked pretty in a blue broadcloth traveling dress and a large black velvet hat, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Emma Snyder, sister of the groom, was bride's maid, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The "best man" was Harry Shure of Sunbury. The ushers were Herbert Cummings and Ed. Thomas of Sunbury, and Joe Townsend and Alexander Cohen, of Bloomsburg.

The church was very prettily decorated with palms and purple cinerarias, and was illuminated by electric light. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., where the bridal couple received the congratulations under an arch of smilax. The bride received many handsome presents. The young couple left on the 1:50 train for a visit to Philadelphia, New York and other cities. On their return they will reside in Bloomsburg, where Mr. Snyder is connected with his father in the hotel business. —*Northumberland Press.*

Suggested Requirements for Admission to the Bar.

At the meeting of the American Bar Association on August 25th, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*,—That the American Bar Association approves the lengthening of the course of instruction in law schools to a period of three years, and that it expresses the hope that as soon as practicable, a rule may be adopted in each State which will require candidates for admission to the Bar to study law for three years before applying for admission.

"*Resolved*,—That the American Bar Association is of the opinion that before a student commences the study of law, it is desirable that he should have received a general education, approximately at least, equivalent to a high school course, and that persons who have not completed the equivalent of such a course should not be admitted into law schools as candidates for a degree.

"The Association means by the expression, 'A high school course,' a course of study beginning at the end of a grammar school course and extending over four full years."

"The course of study referred to, would include a knowledge of English Grammar, English Composition, English and American Literature, the History of England and the United States, as well as General History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Physical Geography, Civil Government, Elementary Physics, Human Physiology, Botany, and either Zoology, Geology, Chemistry or Astronomy, as the applicant selects. The candidate might be permitted to substitute a foreign language for an equivalent amount of science study."

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Quite an uproar was created during the production of "A Prisoner of War" at the Opera House, Saturday night, by reason of a small pig, which was used in the play, jumping off the stage down into the audience. It made its way through the room for a few minutes, but was finally caught in one of the dressing rooms under the stage.

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The days are growing longer, and the base ball fever will soon take hold of the cranks. Of course the outlook is not very encouraging for a team at present, but things may change when the ice all melts away.

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The scenic effects in Lincoln J. Carter's "Heart of Chicago" are said to be grand. It will appear at the Opera House on Friday night of next week.

New Spring Shirts for men and boys, with or without collars. Advance spring styles at 50c.

But Few Days More

Remain for Winter Suits and Overcoat bargains. One-third off on any Winter Suit or Overcoat in the store, so if you do not buy now the season's opportunity will be lost.

$10.	Suits	and	Overcoats	are	$7.50.
$12	"	"	"	"	$9.00.
$15	"	"	"	"	$11.00.
$ 7	"	"	"	"	$5.00.

Shoe Inducements

Still continue. Left overs from advertised lots are still here, although quantities are small. We've still some of those ladies' fine shoes—the Jones & Walter $3.00 and $3.50 at

98 cts.,

and $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 grades at

$1.48.

In addition there still remains some of these—

$3.00 men's rubber boots	$2.19.
Keystone rubber boots	$1.98.
Rubbers for felt boots	$1.19.

Men's fine patent leather shoes, $5.00 grade, narrow toe,

$2.75.

(Many of these confined to us alone in this city.)

Advanced Spring styles in Hats.

STIFF AND FEDORA.

The new Pearl Hat with black band at 98c.
The latest things out in fancy bands-browns, blacks, cocoa on Pearl, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50.
The new Java Derby at $1.50.

THE NEW CYCLE AND OUTING HAT.
THE REAL THING.
SWELLDOM.

New colored Pearl with fancy bands.
The "Broadway Special" Derby.

GIDDING & CO.,

Complete Outfitters for Men and Boys.

Auditors Surcharge Commissioners.

The county auditors finished their labors last week. In their report appears the following:

"The following bills we surcharge against the commissioners, William Krickbaum, John N. Gordon and Nehemiah Kitchen for the year 1897. Krickbaum & Creasy for printing county statement and resolutions paid on order number 572, $52.00; also bill of the *Democratic Sentinel*, Wm. Krickbaum, proprietor, bill for printing blanks for county use paid on order number 1044, $9.75. William Krickbaum, being a commissioner, is not allowed by law to contract or furnish supplies for the county, either directly or indirectly.

We also surcharge the above named commissioners with bill paid on order number 561, $20, allowed James E. Davis horse hire for bringing prisoners to county jail (Daley et al.) from Centralia. We can find no law authorize the payment of the above bill.

We also surcharge the above commissioners with amount paid C. F. Deitterick as janitor at jail on orders number 213, 278, 429, 514, 544, 578 and 777, $200.

We find that John N. Gordon, commissioner, on February 15, 1897, charged $20 for delivering election ballots on south side of river, which he acknowledged should have been $15. We therefore surcharge him with $5.

We also surcharge G. S. Fleckenstine, treasurer, with excess commission allowed D. S. Patterson, collector of Greenwood township, on taxes of 1896, $4.44 on receipt No. 1; also excess commission allowed W. E. Creasy of Centre township on county taxes of 1896, $20 on receipt No. 2; also excess commission allowed I. W. Cherrington of Roaringcreek township on county and dog taxes of 1896, $3.25 on receipt No. 40, making a total surcharge of treasurer $27.69

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The popular comedian James T. Kelly, will appear at the Opera House, Monday night in Charles E. Blaney's successful farce comedy "A Baggage Check." A veritable cyclone of laughter from beginning to end. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

MRS. PETER H. FREEZE.

Mrs. Peter H. Freeze died at her home a short distance above town, at eight o'clock Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for a long time, but was only confined to her bed about four weeks. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age, and is survived by a husband and five children, whose names are Fanny, wife of James Mills, Annie, Margaret, wife of Geo. Kline, Thomas Thornton and Charles. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Thrown From His Buggy.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder, of New Columbia, was thrown from his buggy and quite severely bruised on Saturday afternoon. He was driving down town and had nearly reached the river when the horse became frightened at a passing trolley car. The motorman stopped the car but the animal backed the buggy into a post, overturning it and throwing the occupant out. The doctor's leg was bruised but no bones were broken.—Milton *Standard.*

Dr. Reifsnyder is a son of Mrs. Dr. I. W. Wilits of this town.

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Two Gold Medal Contests, Ministers' Oratorical and Musical, will be held at Berwick the last evening of the W. C. T. U. County Convention, March 4th. This being the first W. C. T. U. Ministers' Contest held in the state, the medal was expressly made for this contest. Ministers will take part from different parts of Columbia and Montour counties, Berwick having the honor of the Musical Class. The State President, Mrs. Rebecca Chambers will present medals. Recitation by Mrs. Masteller of Orangeville while judges decide. Something to interest each and all. General admission 20c. Children under ten years 10.

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The great musical comedy that scored such a hit here a couple years ago, "The Baggage Check," will appear at the Opera House on the evening of February 28. This is a guaranteed attraction.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual anniversary on next Sunday evening February 27th. The programme will consist of special music, recitations, a report by the President of the society, and an address by the Rev. A. P. Frantz of Newlin, Pa. This will be an interesting and helpful service, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

To the W. C. T. Unions of Columbia Co.

Let earnest prayer be made on Sabbath, the 27th, for our coming County Convention, to be held at Berwick, the 3rd and 4th of March, (next Thursday and Friday) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. We should strive to be more earnest and diligent now that our beloved leader has been removed, to help if possible fill up the loss. Let all Unions be well represented.

COUNTY EVANGELISTIC SUPT.
M. E. G.

A Bomberger, a well known band master of Lebanon, Pa., has been secured as a leader and director for the Bloomsburg band. He arrived in town on Tuesday. It is earnestly hoped that each and every member of the organization will work for the best interests of the band, and try and raise it to where it rightfully belongs, among the best. Of course it will require some money to pay the instructor, and to purchase new uniforms, but if all the members make the right start, attend the rehearsals and let the leader do the leading, we have no doubt but what subscriptions will be forthcoming.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., Basket Ball team of Philadelphia were defeated by the Normal School in the gymnasium, Tuesday afternoon. The railroad boys were no match for the Normals as the score will prove, they were weak all around. It was Brays' first appearance on the school team and his work was of the giltedged order, as was also that of Berry and McGuffie. Score—Normal 40. Y. M. C. A. 3.

BISHOP ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, made his first visitation to Bloomsburg on Tuesday. Services were held in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, when a class of nine persons were confirmed. A reception was held in the Parish House at the close of the service. The Bishop remained over Wednesday and preached both morning and evening. He also took part in the funeral services of Mrs. P. H. Freeze in the Church at 2 p. m., and held a service in St. John's Church, Catawissa later in the afternoon.

Bishop Talbot is a man of commanding presence, and all who heard him and met him are charmed with his personality and with his address. It is evident that no mistake was made in the selection of Bishop Talbot.

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Washington's birthday, which fell on Monday, caused a partial suspension of business in Bloomsburg. The banks, public schools, and many of the business places were closed, and the postoffice officials were given regular holiday hours. Now and then a flag could be seen floating to the breeze, but they were few and far between.

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The Columbia County Democratic Executive company, met at the Court House Saturday, for the purpose of considering the new rules which were adopted by the party at the convention last August. It was decided to have the rules published. The committee also fixed the registration fees of the various candidates.

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William J. Scanlon, the well known actor, died on Saturday at the Bloomingdale Asylum, New York, where he had been a patient for the past six years. His mind became unbalanced during a Christmas night performance. He was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1852, and was known in his youth as the "boy wonder" because of his vocal ability. He was the author of many popular songs, one of which was the widely-known "Peek-a-Boo."

PHILOSOPHY.

The signs is bad when folks commence
A-findin' fault with Providence,
And balkin' 'cause the earth don't shake
At ev'ry prancin' step they take.
No man is great till he can see
How less than little he would be
Ef stripped to self, and stark and bare
He hung his sign out anywhere.
My doctern is to lay aside
Contentions and be satisfied.
Jest do your best, and praise er blame
That follers, that counts jest the same.
I've allus noticed great success
Is mixed with troubles more or less,
And it's the man who does the best
That gets more kicks than all the rest.

James Whitcomb Rily.

A MAN'S LOVE.

Not the pleasantest thing on earth is a lone man's life in a Mexican mining camp. Which thought, in all its force, struck Savitz in the commencement of his second year in Pinal de Amoles. The first year he had not noticed it so much. When a man has a hitherto mismanaged mine and concentrating plant to put on a paying basis that will please gentlemen of the ilk of those who owned the London Mining and Concentrating Company, Limited, he has not time to speculate over the loneliness and general melancholy of his headquarters. And Savitz was not a man who particularly minded loneliness. He thought he had a future ahead of him. There was a fortune to be made for somebody in this abominable, walled-in Mexican camp, and he was the man to make it. Besides all of which, there was a girl off there in London who was waiting and praying for his success and the raising of his salary. He was very fond of the girl.

There are some God-forsaken spots in Mexico. Pinal de Amoles was of these the most forsaken. And when Savitz, after fourteen months' desperate struggle, finally had the mill and the mine running in tiptop order and began to see rosy visions of a "rise" within the next twelve months—the directors were not gentlemen to be hurried—the dreariness began each day to sink deeper into his soul.

To get an occasional newspaper and the weekly letter in a big, square white envelope, Savitz had to ride forty miles over a rough trail road to the station to which the burros packed. He could have sent a mozo, but he preferred to go himself—it broke the monotony. Not that there was anything to see en route, save cactus and clumps of mesquite and the bleaching bones of cattle, and now and then a heap of stones, surmounted by a rude cross, marking the place where some lonely traveler had been robbed and murdered.

Halfway between the ferrocarril and Pinal there was a sort of Indian pueblo, however, where lived old Joaquin, the owner of several burro trains. And coming back from the station one glowing hot day, Savitz stopped to speak to the old rascal about the hiring of some burros for the freighting of mineral to the railway. Joaquin, unfortunately, was exceedingly drunk; so was his wife; and Savitz was perforce obliged to speak to a very pretty half-Indian girl who was taking care of the couple of "shameless ones."

Her name was Dolores, she told Savitz, shyly, and she was the niece of old Joaquin. Her home was over near the coast—oh, many leagues away—four or five days; she did not like her home; it was very triste. She liked the amusement and the dancing. And Joaquin, her tio, was very "amiable"—but for the drinking.

Now Dolores was more than pretty—she was downright beautiful, with an appealing mixture of Indian and Spanish charm, and eyes and hair of old Castile, and she was spotlessly clad and sweet and fresh—in fact, the first pretty woman that Savitz had laid eyes upon for many a long month. Wherefore he told her that perhaps he had best do nothing about the burros just then, until Don Joaquin was—recovered. And he would come back again in a few days, the day after tomorrow, perhaps manana. And then he said "adois—hasta la vista, senorita," and rode away; a sweet, dark face with Spanish eyes and crimson lips haunting his eyes and fancy.

Of course he went back and hired the burros the very next day. The day after that he found that he needed several more animals. That necessitated another visit. Something else came up, too, in a few more days—again was it "necessary" that he see Don Joaquin, who by this time was beginning to chuckle to himself, seeing opportunity for a good bargain. He was a poor man; why, therefore, should he support a muchacha who could do better for herself than could her poor tio? Besides the which, he (Joaquin) needed badly the sum of five hundred pesetas to invest in new burros for the trail. Surely the senor could afford that? As for the girl—carramba, he would arrange that.

Now, Savitz was not a thorough scamp. He had thought it all over to himself, and reasoned out matters, and finally told his conscience that the thing would hurt nobody. Here was the girl, a born lady at heart and pretty as they make them, in the power of this dirty old Indian thief who would sell her to the diablo himself for a hundred pesos. Why not engage her as his housekeeper, to look after his clothes and keep the place decent? There could be no possible reason against it. He would see that she was well paid, and her life would be pleasant. What wrong was there? As well his housekeeper as the abused and beaten wife of some brute of a muleteer.

So Tio Joaquin received the sum of three hundred pesos, with Dolores in exchange, under the strict understanding that the senor was in another year to be married, when his wife, perhaps, might object to a housekeeper, at which time Dolores would be returned to her uncle or her coast home with full and sufficient pay for her services. To which the worthy tio assented eagerly, with assurances that the above would be explained at length to Dolores. Which, of course, the old wretch had no intention of doing. Dolores was a good girl, and wore the image of the Virgin around her lovely throat—well knew the tio that she would never consent to anything not good. So he told her that in the country of the white senor the marriage law consisted merely in taking the woman you cared for to your own home upon the payment of a certain sum of money. Of course, it was different from their own country, where one must go before the registro and the padre and sign many papers, thereby causing much trouble and many expenses. Of a verity, it was of no importance.

Dolores loved the "white senor." When Indian and Spanish women love, they do it with heart, soul, and body, and it is possible that she might have gone to Savitz, even without the assurance from Tio Joaquin that it was a "marriage in verity." Quien sabe, however: Dolores was a good girl, and said her prayers every night and every morning.

Men are, after all, not wholly without heart and conscience—even to some of them memory remain, for feeble pricking, now and then. In the long after years, the recollection of this one year in the little Mexican mining camp when Dolores was with him was the one thing that marred the peace and content of Savitz's life.

Like many Mexican-Spanish-Indian girls, Dolores was a strange and most sweet mixture—without doubt, a baby in mind. Innocent, trusting, the thought of the outside world, other men, other women, other things, came never to her. Savitz was her idol, the one thing in life. To make him comfortable and happy, with the house always clean and sweet, perfumed with the "flowers of San Juan" and the hundreds of big purple violets that swarmed all over the garden; to be always at his beck and call, for him alone, was to her life. With all the passion of the Spaniard and the steadfastness of the Indian, she loved this man. To think of his death was the one trouble and sadness of her life; in her girdle she wore a tiny dagger always. To Savitz she never explained. But long ago she had resolved that when he died, if it was before her, this dagger would help her soon to join him, the "light of her soul."

For Savitz it was at first an amusement and a source of some comfort, for Dolores was sweet and faithful, and she worshipped him with heart and soul, which at first he liked. Later it bored him, and he began to tire of velvety black eyes, and Castilian love-songs, and black hair with red roses in it. And day by day longings grew stronger in him for the fair sweet face, and the gray English eyes, and the woman who could understand. A doll, a plaything, was good for a time, but for one's life companion one needs a woman. So that when a letter came from the London Mining and Concentrating Company, Limited, one day, with news of the long-expected "rise," Savitz first kissed the picture of his English sweetheart and then thanked God, and then began to prepare for a hasty trip home to get his bride—the directors permitted it.

As for Dolores, understanding that her lord was going away to his tierra for three years, but would surely return to her after that, she could only be brave and helpful, with her own tiny, trembling hands packing his clothes, and forcing herself to smile now and then. Her querido must not see her triste, it would grieve him. She must hold up until he had gone; after that, she could cry her soul out, he would not know.

She was to go home to the coast, said Savitz, and live there, where he would come for her afterward. Tio Joaquin, no! For the tio was a drunken man and a beast, and Dolores must not even see him! No, she must be good and brave and a comfort to him, as she always had been, and go back to the coast home. And here was money—it was enough for her whole lifetime.

The leavetaking was over; Savitz galloped off down the trail, with the kisses of one woman fresh on his face, to marry and bring back in her place the woman from over the seas.

Dolores watched until his form could no longer be seen; then she barred herself into the bedroom, and knelt there for hours, alone, praying to the Virgin. But there are times when the Virgin doesn't help! Dolores didn't know it, however. That same afternoon she departed for the coast home.

Twice had the snow-tree bloomed out in spotless white, and twice had the time of the violets come and gone, after the departure of Dolores. The casita where the Indian girl had once been mistress was now covered with vines and lovely English creepers that grew and flourished in the sweet mountain air, when, one warm, perfect, moonlight night, a slender figure, wrapped in rebozo and tapalo, toiled slowly and wearily along the trail. A portero's house had been built, some time before, at the hacienda wall, and to get in, you had first to arouse and speak to the portero, who was an Indian.

He knew the woman, Dolores. And while he vaguely answered her questions and heard her sob out that no matter if "her lord" was far over the seas, she must at least see his house and the place where he used to sit and his hammock in which she had often swung him, the man was wondering in what manner he could break it to her. Pues, it was an ugly thing! And desperate, he begged her to come quietly after him and his first peep through the window.

Somewhat disturbed, though not knowing why, Dolores crept on after the Indian until they reached the long window that opened from the patio on to the sitting-room. With heart beating, she gazed eagerly in—was it possible that he could have returned?

In his great chair Savitz lounged, and, nestled up against his arm, knelt a fair woman, with sweet, grave face and deep eyes. Her head was against his shoulder, and together they were studying out some plan for the mill workmen—the woman who could understand!

Pedro, the Indian, turned his face away. But there was nothing to see or hear. A woman's heart can break quietly, and often does. In a moment Dolores thanked her guide and turned softly away. Pedro knew better than to follow her—being also an Indian. He merely gazed after her, with a pitying shake of the head, as she toiled along the path to the trail and then passed out of sight on the mountain side—Argonaut.

A SAILOR'S YARN OF LOVE.

She Was a Graceful Baltimorean and He Was Bashful

A lot of sailors, who go down to the sea in ships of the kind in which the oystermen navigate the raging Potomac were sitting on the deck of the Mary Jane at the foot of Seventh street two or three days ago, talking between job and smoking a pipe apiece. The subject of the conversation was love and romance, and each man was taking his turn telling where he had first met his wife and how, or, if he had not met her, then telling how he would like to. At last they came to the homeliest man in the lot, and it seemed hardly necessary to ask him for a story, because by common acceptance only the beautiful move in the charmed circle of romance. However, he did not wait to be asked.

"I guess I was the bashfullest man on the earth's surface," he said with a slight hitch in his speech, "and not much prettier than I was nervy, and a man like that has got up-hill goin' all the way when he tackles anything in petticoats. Well, there was a girl in Baltimore that I set a lot by, but somehow I got worse every time I saw her, more particular if I tried to talk business to her. One day I pearted up and told her she ought to get married. It was the truth, too, for she was gittin' older every minute, and was already past thirty, and I was two years older.

"She wasn't pretty enough neither to fade a carpet, but she had good health and good sense, and I'd a' been glad enough to have her if I'd had the nerve to ask her. Well when I told her she ought to get married she told me she would if I would find a man for her. Wanting to let her see that I had her best interest at heart I got to work and in a month I had a right nice widower with three children settin' up for her for all he was worth. Then he asked her, and she was the greatfullest woman I ever see. Said she couldn't tell me how greatful she was: said if it hadn't been for me she never would have found a man to marry; said there wasn't words enough; said she was so greatful that she would be willing to marry me instead of the widower; said—but she didn't say any more. It was my turn then, and somehow the idee that some body else was going to git her give me the sand I needed in my craw and I just reached out and took her in. That was ten years ago and all I'm sorry for now is that I lost so much time foolin' around before I got her."—Washington Star.

All Wrong in the House.

They had been to the new house only three days when Rogers came home to find his wife in a troubled mood.

"I'm afraid to stay here, dear," she said hesitatingly.

"Why, what's the matter, duckie? I'm sure this is a good neighborhood. As quiet and safe as any in town."

"Well, it's that house across the street," persisted Mrs. Rogers. "I see all kinds of hard looking characters going in and coming out there. Some of them act as though they were drunk, and this morning one fellow stood on the walk and swore terribly, and told the man of the house he'd 'put the knife into him good and deep before this thing was over.' Oh, it's just terrible! I can't live here. Then some horrid looking women drove up in an open carriage this afternoon, and the man came out and stood on the curb and talked and joked with them. His wife didn't like it either, for she was peeping out of the window all the while. Last night when you were downtown somebody came there in a hack with the horses on the run and took the man away. There's something awful going on over there, I just know."

Rogers had been trying to look appropriately serious through all this, but his eyes would twinkle, and there was a suspicious twitching in the corner of his mouth.

"Proximity to true greatness is something you aren't accustomed to, my dear," he said, when she had halted on the edge of a sob, "you'll get to appreciate it after a while. That house is where Alderman Cinchem lives, and, since he retired from the saloon business, he receives his constituents there. Now, don't read any more detectives' stories, and I guess you'll get along all right."—Detroit News.

Settled at Last.

"Ha, ha!" We are alone at last!"

In the great solitude of the northern hillside stood two men.

They gazed at each other with glances of concentrated rivalry. Looking cautiously about him, the one who had spoken the words which open this story continued:

"It is five years since we first met, and never until to-day have we had the chance to settle, once for all, to our own satisfaction, who is the better man. None is near to spy upon our actions. The gage of battle is flung at your feet. Dare you accept?"

"I do," answered the man addressed, who up to this time had remained silent.

"Step off your distance."

In grim silence the distance was measured, and then ensued, not a fight, but a foot race. They were two sprinters who had been running 100-yard dashes in various small towns, but never before had they had a chance to run an "unfixed" race.—Tit-Bits.

He "Coppers" the Game.

H. Want to consult your broker? There's no dependance to be placed upon the advice of a broker.

W. Not with some brokers, perhaps; but I have every confidence in Podsnap. I've consulted him a hundred times, and I never regretted it.

H. And you always follow his advice?

W. On the contrary; when he says "Buy," I sell, and when he says "Sell," I buy.—Tit-Bits.

He Said Yes, Poor Man.

Little Katie Papa, what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her?

Mr. Meeker (vividly reluctant) I said "Yes," dear.—Chicago Tribune.

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Wayworn Watson—Well, that ort to be worth a nickel, anyhow.—Indianapolis Journal.

Helped by an Honest Doctor.

Determined to restore health to a man stricken with paralysis, the physician prescribed the remedy that has proved most powerful in such cases and effected a complete cure. A warning and a lesson for hard workers.

This is a plain, straightforward account of a farmer who worked too hard, who became helpless through a stroke of paralysis, but who had the good fortune to be attended by an honest doctor, who cured him by prescribing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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"While gathering a heavy fall harvest," he says, "I worked early and late. My hired help left me and I finished the fall work alone, but the end of the harvest found me exhausted.

"About the first of December I had a stroke of paralysis. We called in the doctor. He said overwork had caused my trouble.

"My left leg was dead and helpless; my right leg was fast falling into the same condition.

"After treating me a week without any gain, my doctor became uneasy. He did something for which I can never thank him enough.

"He brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and told me they would do me more good than anything he knew of. He had used them with great success in a case similar to mine. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Petersville.

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"I am hale and hearty to-day, with no traces of my awful experience, and I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They probably saved me from the grave."

Mr. Stimpson, to give more strength to his story, made affidavit to its truth before Abner Norman, a Notary Public at Rugby.

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Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.50
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new,	.90
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Nothing short of absolute proof that the sinking of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, and the drowning of more than two hundred and fifty of its crew a catastrophe that will cause a shudder of horror to pass over every American every time Havana harbor is mentioned for many years to come—was caused by an accidental explosion on board of the Maine will save Spain from the licking it has been inviting for some time at the hands of the United States. In view of the reports that have reached this country from time to time of boasts made by Spaniards in Havana, since the Maine went there, that at the first intimation of war between Spain and the United States they were prepared to blow the Maine to atoms with torpedos, and of the treachery of the late Spanish Minister towards his great and good friend, Mr. McKinley, it is not surprising that the suspicion that the destruction of the Maine was the result of Spanish treachery should be expressed by more than half the men one meets. A nation which could deliberately plan to surround the house of a Cuban with several regiments of troops and coolly shoot down an old man and his children, in order to kill a Cuban officer whose sweetheart was the daughter of the old man, as the Spaniards recently did in Cuba, would not hesitate to use any sort of treachery to destroy a warship of a nation it both feared and hated. Mr. McKinley professes to regard these suspicions with horror, and expresses the belief that the investigation now being made will show them to be without foundations. It is to be devoutly hoped that his belief will be justified by the result of the investigation, for if it isn't, Spain will not only be driven out of Cuba, but will be in danger of being driven out of existence as a nation, by relentless Americans bent on revenge.

Congress is disposed to allow the administration to conduct the investigation of the cause of the loss of the Maine, only asking that it be prompt and thorough and that its result be made public as soon as arrived at.

It having been arranged that Friday and Saturday of this week should be used by the House to discuss the Bankruptcy bill, reported as a substitute for the bill that was passed by the Senate at the extra session, Czar Reed did not find it necessary to make the House adjourn from Thursday to Monday, in order to prevent there being a private bill day, which under the rules should be Friday.

The National Council of the Farmers' Alliance, once a power in the political world, now scarcely heard of, was in session in Washington this week; also the annual convention of the Woman Suffragists, which always manages to occupy its full share of newspaper space.

Senator Murphy, of New York, who has gone home on business, said before leaving Washington that the resolution censuring him for voting for the Teller resolution, which was adopted by the aid of republican votes in the New York legislature, was not worrying him the slightest little bit, as he had written evidence from prominent democrats in every section of the State endorsing his course in voting for the Teller resolution. He regards the censure as nothing more than an attempt by the republicans to make political capital in the State, which their party badly needs.

Ex-Gov. Patterson, of Colo., has been telling his many friends in Washington that the largely increased and constantly increasing gold production of his State has not altered the universal sentiment of its people in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. He made this prediction of the next democratic National Convention: "It will be held in Chicago; it will reaffirm the platform of '96, without the dotting of an "I" or the crossing of a "t"; it will nominate Bryan by acclamation, and it will be the most unanimous National convention ever assembled in the U. S."

It was at first intended that the National Committees of the democratic party, the people's party, and the silver republican party should unite in a joint address to the voters who are friendly to the free coinage of silver, but as some objection was raised to that course it was decided that each committee should issue an address to the voters of its own party, advising general co-operation of all the friends of silver in this year's Congressional campaign, and this week the addresses were made public. The first time that the full effect of this co-operation will be seen will be in Oregon, where the Congressional elections will be held in June, and the campaign is already practically begun. The issue is going to be squarly made in that State, and the silver men are confident of winning.

There was never a human being who agreed with everything, everybody, or even anybody, said to him. There is very much of the human about a newspaper that is worth reading and it can not and does not expect to have everybody agree with it in all it says, but the fault finders are always in a helpless minority. Everybody can refuse to agree with what is said without becoming illogical. To always say, "that's so" produces mental stagnation, anyway. The best newspaper is printed for the good of all the people, not for a clique; and what may please one may offend another. The logical man waits until his own turn to be pleased comes, and he knows it will come.

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On single letters, carried any distance not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over 30, and not over 80, 10 cents; over 80, and not over 150, 12½ cents; over 150 and not over 400, 18¾ cents; over 400, 25 cents. Double letters, or those composed of two pieces of paper, double those rates. Triple letters or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those rates. Packets or letters composed of four or more pieces of paper, or one or more other articles and weighing ounce avoirdupois, quadruple those rates, and in that proportion for all greater weight. Ship letters, not carried by mail, 6 cents.

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Firemen Fighting a Bill.

The firemen of the state are up in arms against a bill which was recently introduced in congress, and will meet in Homestead next Monday evening to protest against the measure and to prepare a memorial, which will be sent to congress. The objectionable bill prohibits states from passing or enforcing laws taxing foreign insurance companies Pennsylvania has a law taxing foreign companies two per cent. of their business. Half of the tax is used as a relief fund for the sick and disabled firemen. It is at this law that the new bill is aimed. If the measure should be enacted into a law the usefulness of the Firemen's Relief associations, which were recently organized all over the state, would be at an end, as they will have no fund on which to work. The firemen realize this and intend to make a hard fight against the new measure.

Bryan's New Plans.

William J. Bryan has just taken another bold move, and one that by no means looks like an impossibility of accomplishment. Mr. Bryan has always been on the side which means to accomplish the largest amount of good to the largest number of people. If the monetary question were considered by itself and itself alone we believe the people as a whole would see to it that a sufficient number of Congressmen could be elected at the coming general election to furnish a majority in the House. It is at all events worth while trying. We believe that Mr. Bryan's plans will receive thoughtful consideration. If, as he states, all the Populists, all the Silver Democrats and all the Silver Republicans will unite and stand together the Congressional victory will be won.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Red hats were first worn by cardinals in the year 1245.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

The magnetic clock was invented by Dr. Locke of Cincinnati in 1847-48.

Tobacco is said to have been first brought into England from Virginia in 1583.

The poet Burns spelled his name Burness (his family name) until the publication of his poems in 1786.

A naturalist of eminence finds that land birds make their journeys in the daytime and water birds at night.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C.; it is for printing government documents.

The fastest railroad engine in the world is "the Flying Welshman;" its fame has extended round the globe.

Lake Erie is the lake of the "wild cat," the name given to a fierce tribe of Indians exterminated by the Iroquois.

A woman in Hope, Knox county, Maine, still wears a common wire hair-pin which she has worn for forty years.

The largest telegraph office in the world is in the general postoffice building, London, over 3000 operators being employed.

It costs $5.74 per million gallons to pump water to Chestnut Hill resevoir, Boston. The engines pump 8938 on one pound of coal.

The largest hotel in the world is the Waldorf-Astorar. in New York city, a $10,000,000 establishment, built by millionaires for millionaires.

The Sudbury river aqueduct in 359 days has delivered 14, 857, 300, 000 gallons to Chestnut Hill reservoir, and 35, 500, 000 to Lake Cochituate.

If an Egyptian dies before noon the funeral must take place the same day. If death occurs after noon, the funeral may not be delayed after the next day.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest of the American colonies. Estimates of the population, which are all we have, differ widely, but it was probably not far from 30,000.

A resolution appropriating $5 to purchase a copy of the Bible was recently introduced in the Georgia legislature, it having been discovered that there was no copy of the book in the state library.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets (Mars, Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter); five cardinal points (north, south, east, west and centre); five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors (white, black, red, green and yellow.

A few months ago a picture was discovered at Copenhagen which experts believed to be a Murillo. The director of the Louvre, after examining the picture thoroughly, pronounced it to be genuine. The owner wants $100,000 for it. It represents Loyola kneeling before the Virgin and Child.

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Enforcing the Law.

The first case on record in Pennsylvania of a father being imprisoned for failing to send his child to school occurred last week in Pittsburg. The man is Andrew Nieman, of 91 Straub alley, Troy Hill. His son, Andrew, is 11 years old, and a rather unruly boy. The father had not paid the costs within the thirty days required, and his goods were levied on. Finding nothing of value, the justice sent him to jail for thirty days.

Protection to Dairymen.

The proposed organization of Chester county dairymen to protect their interests, as against the retail milk dealers in Philadelphia, is likely to attract the attention of dairymen in all the counties from which milk is shipped to the city dealers. It is contended that the farmers who send milk to Philadelphia dealers get comparatively little for their product. The contention appears to be a just one, and it is for the dairymen to protect themselves and demand what is reasonable and right in the matter of compensation.

Then, too, the matter of milk adulteration is involved. Generally, the farmer is honest and what water gets into the milk before it reaches city consumers gets there at the hands of unscrupulous dealers who are ever ready to blame the farmer when the adulteration is detected. The State Department of Agriculture, as shown by a recently published report, has found by actual investigation that milk is purest when it leaves the farm. This is a very satisfactory showing to the dairymen and they ought to insist on the exposure and punishment of those who are really guilty of adulteration which is prohibited by law. By this organization the dairymen can secure the rights to which they are justly entitled—Doylestown Republican.

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Religious Revivalist Collapses Under the Strain of Her Labors.

During the past five weeks a religious revival has been in progress in the M. E. church, at Franklin, Pa., at which over one hundred persons confessed conversion. Chief among the workers was Mrs. Samuel Robison, whose earnestness during the meetings was very marked. On Tuesday evening she overtaxed her strength and collapsed physically after returning home.

Physicians were summoned, but despite their efforts she grew worse, and Saturday night became insane. She will be taken to a private asylum, in the hope that absolute rest and quietness will restore her mental powers. Mrs. Robison has long been identified with religious and benevolent work in this city and is a woman of refinement and culture.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 55	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	5 30
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 26	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 13
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 33	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 24	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 14	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	..	2 5	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 14	7 03
Avondale	7 09	..	2 5	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 14
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 19
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 59	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 38	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 43	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
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7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light st.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
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6.29	11.01	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.32	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.42	8.30
6.04	10.40	5.23	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
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Scranton(D & H)lv	A. M. $ 6 50	A. M. $ 9 38	P. M. $ 2 28	P. M. $ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	10 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. $ 7 30	A. M. $10 15	P. M. $ 3 12	P. M. $ 6
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 21	f
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. $ 6 00	A. M. $ 9 05	P. M. $12 05	P. M. $ 3 00
Hazleton..... "	7 10	11 35	12 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 25
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. $11 10	P. M. $ 4 10	P. M. $ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. $ 1 10	P. M. $ 5 34	P. M. $ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 05	9 10
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 55	10 30
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. $3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. $ 5 25	P. M. $ 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. $ 3 00	P. M. $ 6 23	P. M. $10 30	A. M. $ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	10 45	6 30
Washington.. "	4 10	7 15	11 55	7 40
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $10 05	P. M. $ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. $ 11 45	P. M. 3 50	P. M. $ 7 30	P. M. $10 30
Pittsburg.....ar	P. M. $ 6 55	11 30	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 8 10	P. M. $ 8 10	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 3 30	10 00	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M. † 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
Washington....lv	P. M. $10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	A. M. 10 50
Baltimore..... "	$11 50	$ 4 55	$ 8 50	12 00
Philadelphia.. "	11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	12 25
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 8 05	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 1 00	.....	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 8 50
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie..... lv	P. M. $ 3 25	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 27	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 25	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 11	$ 7 33	11 25	† 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 12 15	P. M. $ 8 80	P. M. †12 15	4 00
Milton..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. $ 9 55	P. M. † 2 00	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. f11 10	P. M. 14 15	P. M. † 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 48
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	P. M. 12 15	5 15	8 05
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Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00	7 52
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

CANDIDATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
W. H. RHAWN
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
C. J. SCHLICHER
of Beaver township.

SUSPENSE

In Washington. Officials Await the Court's Report.

The excitement during the past week in Congress and outside, attending the Maine disaster in the harbor at Havana, has almost equaled that occasioned by the assassination of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield. The excitement, however has somewhat subsided, and is now passing away. There is a condition of painful suspense, and the public now patiently awaits to learn only the cause of the disaster.

The course of President McKinley and his Cabinet associates, in suspending judgment until the cause of the destruction of the Maine is ascertained, is generally approved in and out of Congress.

The prompt refusal of Captain Sigsbee and Consul-General Lee, and the approval of their course by the authorities at Washington, of not allowing the Spanish authorities at Havana to join in the exploration and inquiry into the disaster, is commended on all sides.

What the authorities here and throughout the country want, and what they are waiting for, are the facts properly vouched for from persons upon whose integrity and intelligence they can safely rely.

It is well understood that the Spanish Government in Havana and at Madrid are as anxious, and almost as deeply interested, as the authorities at Washington, in solving the mystery of the tremendous disaster.

The United States officers, who have charge of the matter, are regarded as authority for the American people. The investigation is in competent hands, and the country is quite ready to believe the official statement of the Naval Board now charged with the purpose of prosecuting the inquiry.

President McKinley Will Demand Independence for Cuba, With $100,000,000 Indemnity.

Robert P. Porter, whose close friendship with President McKinley is well known, says that Mr. McKinley will shortly send to the Spanish government an ultimatum, demanding that complete freedom and independence be granted to the insurgent Cubans. Spain is to be indemnified to the extent of $100,000,000. Bonds are to be issued to that amount and, if necessary, the United States will take charge of the Cuban customs and pay the interest on the bonds.

The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster left Key West for Havana, where it will convene on board the Mangrove or the Fern. A final session will be held at Key West before a report is made. The officers composing the board are: Captain W. T. Sampson, of the Iowa; Captain French E. Chadwick, of the New York; Lieutenant commander Potter of the New York; and Lieutenant Commander Marix, Judge Advocate of the Court.

Divers have been at work on the sunken Maine, but so far have only brought a few unimportant papers. They are waiting for divers' lamps and as soon as they get them search will be made in the ward room and other parts of the vessel. So far the search has been confined to the Captain's cabin.

The tremendous consequence of a refusal to accept this settlememt will be on Spain. The President of the Republic has in my opinion fully weighed the consequence to us. He knows full well that a mere declaration of war may cost our government a hundred, nay five hundred millions of dollars, but he also knows that at his back will be a united people of 75,000,000 freeman who have chafed and grown reckless at each successive delay, until the most conservative believe the time has come for decided action. That the situation is critical is fully realized, and the coming week may bring about a crisis that will demonstrate to the country that President McKinley not only said what he meant in his message, but meant what he said.

That the De Lome letter made something clear to the President and the State Department there can be no doubt, while the terrible accident to the Maine has forcibly illustrated the danger of further delay. Another reason for immediate action should the ultimatum likely to be submitted to Spain he accepted, is that if peace could be at once restored to Cuba, the starving population may yet save half of the year's crops. To delay until March will make it necessary for the people of the United States to continue to feed these people who are anxious to rebuild a country which has been so devastated and depopulated that more than a generation must pass into the grave before the sunshine of prosperity again brings cheer to this sorrowing and desolated land.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Feb. 19, 1898.

In pursuance of the call of the Democratic County Chairman, John G. McHenry, the Executive committee met in jury room No. 2, at ten o'clock a. m.

Upon the roll being called, John G. McHenry, Fred Ikeler, W. H. Rhawn, G. E. Clemens and R. G. F. Kshinka were found to be present, being the full committee.

The rules to govern the primary elections and county conventions of the Democratic party of Columbia county, as adopted at the county convention, assembled August 10, 1897, were ordered to be read.

Upon motion of Mr. Rhawn, the committee ordered that the rules as read be published in phamphlet form.

Upon motion of Mr. Ikeler, the committee empowered the chairman of the county committee to cause the publication of a sufficient number of copies of the rules to meet the requirements of the party.

Upon motion it was ordered that a sum sufficient to meet the cost of publishing said rules be taken from the money paid in for registration fees.

Moved by Mr. Ikeler and seconded by Mr. Clemens that money received for registration fees be used for all necessary expenses up to the time of the meeting of the county convention and the balance, if any remains, be added to the general election fund, to be used as directed in the party rules. The motion carried.

A motion that the Chairman of the County Committee act as Treasurer and that he receive all moneys paid as Registration fees and all other contributions for election expenses, was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ikeler moved and Mr. Rhawn seconded the motion that the Executive Committee fix and apportion the amounts to be paid by the several candidates as Registration fees, the respective sums as agreed upon, as set forth and hereunto attached, in pursuance of Section 2, of Article 4, of the Rules of the party as adopted at the Convention assembled August 10th, 1897. Motion carried.

The Committee upon motion adjourned sine, die.

R. G. F. KSHINKA,
Secretary.

"Maine" Disaster Has No Effect on Business.

Iron Production Exceeds Consumption and Strikes Interfere With Cotton Trade.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

The dreadful disaster to the "Maine," much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market, where there was selling Wednesday by speculators on thin margin, but in no other speculative market, was an affect felt, not in general business.

An advance of ten per cent. in wages by some gageble mines is expected to be general throughout the lake region, excepting the Mesabi district.

Wheat has risen 3⅜c and exports continue so heavy that a material advance is natural.

The iron output February 1, with reports of stocks on hand not held by the great steel companies, indicates consumption at least 3,000 tons per week greater in January than the previous maximum attained in November, 1895. The production is at present greater than consumption, stocks having increased 9,106 tons weekly in January outside the steel companies whose stocks presumably decreased.

Some weakness in pig would naturally result, but while grey forge has declined at Pittsburg to $8.90, with southern iron offered at Chicago at concessions, no changes appear in products.

In building of steel cars, in black sheets for tinning, in rods, wire and wire nails, increased demand and heavy business appear, though bar and pipe are weaker, and structural orders seasonably slow.

In the cotton manufacture production is restricted by strikes, and some grades are a shade dearer. The recent opening of higher grade woolens at advanced prices meets less demand than was expected with less activity in lower grades and unexpectedly numerous cancellations in light weights, indicating larger buying than consumption has yet warranted.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States against 303 last year and thirty-five in Canada against fifty-six last year.

If some inhabitant of a foreign nation who was unacquainted with the real nature of American political differences should happen to drop into this country at a time when some partisan dispute was at its extreme height he would gain the impression that the men at the head of our Government were about the worst that we could find, because he would notice that the partisan papers were all free in the matter of open denunciation of the opposing officers or candidates. The De Lome case shows that Democrats, Republicans, Populists and all the smaller factions are still ready to stand by the chief executive when he is confronted with the insolent attitude of some foreign dignitary, and that the people of the United States, regardless of politics and religion, are a unit when it comes to the necessity for the assertion of true patriotic principles. We may fight about tariff, financial problems and other matters among ourselves, and call the representative men of the different home parties hard names, but when some deputy of a foreign power insults the head of the Government we will stand together as one, and we all unite to hoist the stars and stripes in the face of the enemy.—*Ex.*

The Democrats of Somerset county are urging the name of Hon. A. H. Coffroth of that county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this year. His public record is excellent, and he would make a strong run if nominated.

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Decorated opal salt and pepper shakers,	5c. ea.
Buggy whips, 8c., 10c., 16c., 25c. ea.	
Tin tea and coffee pots, 6c., 8c., 9c., 10c. ea.	
Glass cake stands, celery trays, bowls and a large new line of table glass ware at 10c. each. See them.	

SPECIAL.

Large size Turkish bath toilet soap highly perfumed, at 4 cakes for 5c.

Butterick Fashions for March now ready.

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THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

Annual Sale of LADIES' LINGERIE.

Why the Sale? What Inducement?

Not accumulation of odd sizes and unsalable styles from the stock of the past season—*NOT A BIT OF IT!* Every garment fresh from the best manufacturers in the land. No sweatshop rubbish from the dingy lofts of the tenement house—

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It is the cleanest of Underwear fresh from clean well ventilated factories.
It is the perfection of Underwear, cut by the best skilled artists of the cutting table.
It is the best of Underwear, designed, put together and finished by the hands of healthy rosy-cheeked girls.

Remarkable Values Caused the Purchase for the Big Sale.

Plain figure facts of economy is the powerful inducement we offer to the throngs of buyers who attend this sale.

8c. Corset Covers, good muslin, perfect in make, bound edge. 3 to a customer. Match it.

12c. Corset Covers, cambric: nansook edging, pearl buttons. 3 to a customer. Match it.

25c. Corset Covers, Lansdale cambric, 3 styles, square, round and V neck, dainty trimmings. Quantity limited. Match it.

19c. Drawers, good muslin, no trashy cheese cloth kind, two tucks, full size. 3 pair to a customer. Match it.

25c. Drawers, the good old fruit of the loom muslin, five ¼ inch tucks. 3 pairs to a customer. Match it.

49c. Gowns, good muslin cambric ruffle, pearl buttons, full width and full length. 3 to a customer. Match it.

98c. Gowns, Lansdale muslin, embroidery edging on front, neck and sleeves, cut very full. Quantity limited. Match it.

98c. Cambric, fruit of the loom muslin, variety of new style yokes. Best styles go first. Match it.

85c. Chemises, embroidery edge, low neck, wide ruffle at bottom. Think of such a price. Match it.

28c. to $1.25 Chemises, cambric, nansook and lace edging, all new styles. Quantity limited. Values wonderful.

FLUFFY RUFFLED SKIRTS

That will figure in the enthusiasm of the great under muslin sale, 28c., 49c., 75c., 79c., 98c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.

We have such confidence in the line that we sell them with returnable privileges good for one week.

DRESS GOODS.

We have had brought to us, and have gone and looked over the lines of Spring Dress Goods that are shown by the best mills in this country, and the best importing houses that we can find, and have made a selection that we think we can suit you all if we get a chance. We put them on sale this week.

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Big Drives--In Shoes!

500 pair Women's shoes, sizes 1 to 4, at

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Genuine Dongola Kid, with good soles and counters, always have sold at $2.00 and $2.50. They are small sizes, and for that reason go at $1.00 a pair. They'll not be here long at these prices. If you can't wear them your children can, and they are just as big a bargain for them as for you.

This is weather for gum shoes and gum boots. We have them at lowest prices. Men's gum boots $2.00.

CORSER'S
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

of Lavina Stout, in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased,

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all that certain piece or parcel of land in said township, beginning at a stone in the public road, thence by same south fifty-two and three-fourth degrees, west thirty-eight and four-tenth perches to stone; thence south one and one-fourth degrees, east eighty-four and seven-tenth perches to a stone; thence north sixty degrees, east forty-seven and six-tenth perches to a stone; thence north eight and one-half degrees, west eighty-five perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY ACRES AND FORTY-TWO PERCHES

of land, neat measure, on which are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuilding, fine orchard, well watered.

TERMS OF SALE: $100 on striking down of property. $30 on confirmation, balance in six months from confirmation with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises. Deed to be delivered on confirmation.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

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OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.

THE COLUMBIAN, and *New York World*, three times a week, $1.65.

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COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.

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Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Ann Keiser, of Lewisburg, visited friends in town over Sunday

W. H. Ueli, ex-County Commissioner of Danville was in town on Wednesday.

J. D. Holt, of Tamaqua spent Sunday in town as the guest of John Kenyon on Market Street.

P. S. Brugler, of Buck Horn and E. L. Appleman, of Wellversville, were among our callers this week.

Raph Phillips is attending the annual meeting of the Photographers of the State at Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, arrived in town last week on a visit to her mother Mrs. Thomas Vannatta on Iron Street.

Misses Cora Kunkle and Caroline Kashner, of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in this city as guests of Miss Ella Peifer, Mill Street. —"Danville News."

Miss Mary Marks, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at this place, but now filling a like position in New Jersey, is visiting friends in town.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Ladies Exchange sale on Saturday morning as usual in Clark's basement.

The Bryfogle tract of land in Montour township was sold to Elmer Runyon for $830.

Rev. James Hunter, of Northumberland, conducted the last Sunday morning and evening services in the Methodist Church.

Leases that will collect the rent for the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Quay, to all appearances, has forgotten his Bloomsburg friends, at least the outcome of the postoffice fight looks that way.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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We have placed ourselves in position to supply our customers with something which is so instructive, entertaining and beautiful, that people wonder why they did not get them long ago. We refer to

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We have everything you need to start one.

Gold Fish,	20c. each.
Fancy Gold Fish,	50 and 75c. ea
Globes,	25c to $9.
Aquariums Fitted Out.	60c to $16.

See them in our window.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The Lenten season began yesterday, Ash Wednesday. Special services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church from now till Easter.

Now that McKinley has named O. B. Mellick for postmaster, the appointment of the letter carriers for the free delivery service should not be far distant.

J. P. Welsh, Principal of the State Normal School attended the banquet given to President McKinley by the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Monday.

The ex-High School base ball team has organized for the coming season. This club is composed of first class material, and will make things interesting for any amateur team in this section.

The extensive improvements going on in Townsend's Clothing Store are not yet completed. When done we shall give an extended account of this house, which is one of Bloomsburg's leading business places.

Many members of the Gun Club of this place attended a live bird tournament at Cambra on Tuesday. We were unable to obtain the score. The honors were carried off by Stroh, of Pittston.

The thirty-first annual ball of the Friendship Fire Company was held in Evans' Hall, Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The Bloomsburg Orchestra, under the direction of M. B. Riffo, furnished the music.

Alfred McHenry, one of Benton's most successful merchants, has purchased the E. C. Wells property on Fifth Street. It is said that R. T. Smith & Son of Benton have bought the McHenry store in Benton.

Gidding & Co's. new department store presents a fine and imposing appearance with its new white front of over sixty feet. A large arch has been cut between the clothing store and the shoe store, and the force of clerks has been increased.

Isaac G. Pursell, a life long resident of Hemlock township died at his home in Buckhorn on Saturday last at the advanced age of eighty-three years. The funeral occurred on Monday. He was the grandfather of F. P. Pursel.

The *Republican*, Benton *Argus* and Catawissa *News Item* were selected by the Commissioners on Saturday as the papers to publish the County Statement. The other county papers, excepting the *Daily* and *Sentinel* will use supplements.

Soto Simetaro, the Japanese Fantacist, appeared at the Normal School Tuesday evening, the event being the anniversary of the Calliepian Literary Society. While some of his tricks were quite clever, the performance on the whole was considered ordinary but entertaining.

A company of young people are busy rehearsing for the beautiful drama "The Golden Gulch," which is to be rendered in the Opera House next week for the benefit of the Cubans. This is certainly a worthy object, and the young people should be greeted by a full house.

The following letters are advertised Feb. 22, 1898. Mrs. Mary E. Ande, Mrs. Sherman Creveling, Mr. Daniel Hahn, Miss Kate Hickey, Mr. Herbert Kelchner, Miss Ida Schankweiler. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 8, 1898.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A branch of the Co-operative Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore, Maryland, has been organized in Bloomsburg. The officers are: W. S. Moyer, President; P. S. Harman and Joseph G. Wells, Vice Presidents; J. H. Mercer, Secretary and Treasurer; and J. G. Harman, Attorney.

"The Heart of Chicago," which was produced at the Grand last night to an enthusiastic audience, is certainly the masterpiece of its author. Lincoln J. Carter, who also wrote and staged "The Fast Mail," "The Tornado" and other successful plays. With the skill of a true playwright he has woven a strong vein of comedy into what is essentially a melodrama, and he has mounted it with magnificent special scenery and properties. All that remained to insure its success was a competent cast and it is but necessary to add that the company is one of the strongest ever appearing in one of Carter's productions. The exciting climaxes were applauded to the echo last night, and the curtain went up after each act. The specialties, including a novel roller skating act, were very pleasing. "The Heart of Chicago" will be on the boards during the remainder of the week with Saturday matinee, and deserves crowded houses at each performance. —Wheeling Feb'y 11th. At the Bloomsburg Opera House March the 4th, 1898.

Falsehood Rebuked.

Communicated.

The editor of the *Sentinel* in last week's issue tries to make the voters of Bloom Poor District believe that Mr. Hagenbuch and I tried to rob the district. I admit doing several days carpenter work for the district at the same wages I received from other parties. At the auditors' settlement the auditors refused to allow me any pay because the law did not allow a director to furnish work or material for the district, whereupon they surcharged Mr. O. T. Wilson with several loads of manure he sold the district. I held that the district received value for my labor also for the manure, therefore Mr. Wilson and I were entitled to our pay.

Mr. Vanderslice being a warm friend of Mr. Wilson's and an enemy of mine never says a word about him but charges me with robbing and defrauding the district, which he knows is not true.

It will be interesting for the dear tax payers of the county to watch and see what the *Sentinel* has to say about the surcharges of Mr. Krickbaum as County Commissioner. No doubt it will make a difference whose ox is gored. I hope the honest *Sentinel* will have the courage to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they belong. The Superior Court has just handed down an opinion affirming the lower Court in the Sheriff McHenry Janitor case whereby Commissioner Krickbaum puts the dear taxpayers of the county in the hole for several hundred dollars. No doubt the *Sentinel* will now jump on the neck of the Superior Court with both feet like it always does on our County Court for doing its duty.

Mr. Vanderslice also says that the C. A. Kleim and appeal case were settled on record against the wish of Kleim, Wilson and himself as Atty. for Kleim who wanted Mr. Hagenbuch and me to consent to settle the same, to which we consented to save costs for the district. If the settlements are not satisfactory I am willing to have satisfaction stricken off and both cases opened.

The *Sentinel* also says that Mr. Hagenbuch and I were elected last week with beer and boodle. This is another bare faced falsehood. The only beer and boodle that I heard of being used was handled by the Editor and Proprietor of the *Sentinel* up in Sugarloaf township the day before the election electioneering for the Prohibition candidate.

The instructions were given to voters to vote for Cox in Greenwood and Sugarloaf and for Sharpless in Scott and Bloom, but the voters in Bloom said "nit" we do not endorse rump conventions presided over by Vanderslice and Wilson and any person who accepts a nomination at their hands we will say to him what the owner said to his Billy sheep "you got in bad company and we will let you slide."

It is not too late for the *Sentinel* to profit by the Resolution which I presented and was passed in a Democratic caucus several years ago denouncing the *Sentinel's* course in reducing the Democratic majorities in the County.

M. H. RHODES.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, and preliminary steps taken to produce the cantatta, "The Shepherd Boy," in the near future. An effort will be made to have a chorus of eighty voices. It will be rendered under the direction of F. N. Turner.

The O. U. A. M. held a smoker in their hall in the Lockard building, Tuesday evening. There was quite a large attendance of members. The music was furnished by Hower, Goss and Wall. All had a good time.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A LIVING WITNESS.

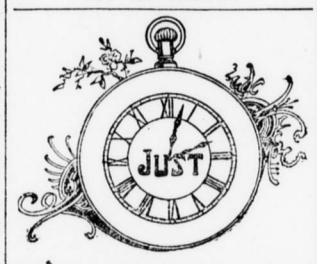
Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

J. E. ROYS.



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A solid gold watch for $19.00.

Over one hundred watches to choose from.

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The Catawissa Road.

Reading Company Sending Traffic Over That Branch--Shamokin Division Suffers.

The Catawissa branch of the P. & R. railway is rapidly swallowing up all the traffic heretofore transported over the Shamokin division, and this former important branch is rapidly becoming a mere side issue in the great Reading system. The latest rumor, and an apparently well founded one, is that within a very short time the local freights now running between Tamaqua and Newberry will be greatly reduced. Instead of six, as now, there will be but two after this week. A change will be made in the schedule at that time. This will necessitate the laying off of several crews. These changes may be made this week. It is also said that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company will begin the work of double tracking their road from Tamaqua to Buck Mountain on the 26th of this month.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Jacob B. Shuman is a County Commissioner in Lancaster at the age of 84.

—John K. Thomas fell down the Stevens shaft at Pittston on Saturday and was instantly killed.

—All the Mechanicsburg industrial establishments are running full time with their complement of hands.

—Thieves hauled away $6000 worth of clothing from the store of Phillip Coffee at Tamaqua, Saturday morning.

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Has the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. on every wrapper.

CLARKS'.

We call your attention this week to our line of

BLACK DRESS GOODS

in all the leading weaves and styles of the coming season. This Black Dress Goods Stock is second to none for quality, style and price. We buy no tricky black goods; none but the best makes find room here. Our line of the famous

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS

is now complete, and we claim they are the best black goods made, and so conceded by the trade. None but the best Australian wools are used. All yarn dyed goods. The finish is perfect. We invite you to examine this showing of Black Dress Materials. We think an inspection will repay you.

We here mention four items, but come, see the goods.

42 in. all wool Priestley Poplins, 80c yd., worth to day $1.00 a yd.
48 in. Black Mohair, 59c yd.,
46 in. Drap D'ete, $1.50 yd., worth $1.75.
50 in. all wool Cassimere Serge, 50c yd., worth 62½c.

LINENS. We call your attention to our Linen Department where you will find complete lines of table linens in all grades of bleached and unbleached. Towels in all grades, Napkins, Doylies, Towelings by the yard, Lunch Cloths, Pattern Table Linens. Linen Sets, etc. Prices are in the buyers favor notwithstanding the former tone of the market. See the 72c Bleached Damask; the towels at 29c pair; Turkish towels at 25c pair; toweling at 3½c yd.; plaid linens for cushion covers.

Silverware, Roger's Make, in knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, etc., at prices lower than usual for these high grade goods.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn and hemmed, made of best muslins, about as cheap as you would buy the muslin. See the goods, and we think you will be convinced it will not pay to make them.

Fur Baby Carriage Robes at reduced prices.
Wool Undershirts at reduced prices.
Dress Skirts at reduced prices. Try our Skirt, all lined, at $1.49.
Eiderdown House Sacques reduced in price.
Percales, yard wide, all grades.
All Black Brocade Sateens, 12½c yd. 20 yds. Muslin for 88c.
Dress Trimmings all kinds.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

LAST WEEK OF SPECIAL LINEN SALE—Closing on Monday night, 28th. (We repeat prices for those who have not been here.)

COUNTERPANES.
Was $2.25, now $1.95.
" 1.95, " 1.59.
" 1.50, " 1.29.
" 1.00, " 87c.
" 75c., " 59c.
" 59c., " 48c.

TABLE LINENS.
Was $1.00, now 84c. yd.
" 75c., " 62c. "
" 50c., " 44c. "
" 39c., " 32c. "
" 25c., " 22c. "
" 19c., " 16c. "

NAPKINS.
Was $2.75, now $2.39 doz.
" 2.00, " 1.75 "
" 1.75, " 1 50 "
" 1.00, " 85c. "
" 50c. " 39c. "

TABLE COVERS.
Was $3 00, now $2.25
" 1.00, (with fringe), now 50c

Towels, sheets and pillow cases all reduced in the same proportion.

New embroideries for muslin wear at 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15 to 25c.

New line of striped, plaid and plain ribbons just opened this week for neck ties.

New percales, 10 and 12½c. yd.
New ginghams, 3c. to 25c.
New white dress goods, 5c. to 35c.
New India linens, 8c. to 35c.
New silkaline, 10 and 12½c.
New line of silks for waists and dress trimmings.

Ladies' misses' and children's coats at still greater reduction. Careful buyers can make big interest by buying for another season. (Don't forget the linen sale at above prices will close Monday evening next, the 28th.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

To move the remainder of our stock we have still cut prices lower. Your opportunity of buying goods of all kinds less than cost. We must vacate the store room, the time is short, the

GOODS MUST BE SOLD,

and we have made prices that should move them rapidly. We mention below a few items:

DRESS GOODS. All our dress goods that have been 50c. now go at **25c. yd.**
SILK POPLINS that sold for $1.00 yd., now **35c. yd.**
BROADCLOTHS that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, now **65c. yd.**
SILKS that sold for $1.40 yd. now **90c. yd.** $1.25 yd. now **75c. yd.** 85c. yd. now **20c. yd.**
SATINES that sold for 40 and 25c. yd. now **15c. yd.** 14 and 16c. yd. now **9c. yd.**
ORGANDIES. French goods that sold for 35c. yd. now **15c. yd.** Lawns that sold for 12 and 14c. now **5** and **8c. yd.**
DRESS GINGHAMS that sold for 12½c. yd. now go at **5c. yd.** Silk mixed Dress Ginghams, that was 35c. yd., now **15c. yd.**
Crowley's sewing needles, 2c. paper.
Corticelli (100 yd.) sewing silk, 6c. spool.
Corticelli wash Filo and Twist, 35c. doz.
All silk baby ribbon ribbon, 2 yds. for 1c.
200 yd. spools basting cotton, 3 spools for 1c.
LEATHER BELTS at 10c. Worth double and more.
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 5c piece Ladies' cuffs, 5c. pair.
SILVERWARE. Rogers' 1847 make &c., at half price.
UNDERWEAR. 25c. Ladies' vests and pants, now **18c.**
50c. ladies' vests and pants, now **35c.**
50c. men's shirts and pants, now **30c**
25c. children's shirts and pants, now **15c.**
Cotton flannels, Cretonnes, &c. at reduced prices
Corsets in large sizes at 35c, worth 75c.
32 in. French Ginghams, 10c. yd.
Best light Calico, 3c. yd.
36 in. Sea Island Percales, 8c. yd.
VELVETS. Striped silk velvets suitable for waists, &c., that was $1.00 and $1.25 yd., now **29c. yd.**
LACE CURTAINS in odd pairs at almost your own price.
FINE DOTTED SWISSES, suitable for dresses, curtains, &c. at greatly reduced prices.
BLACK DRESS GOODS away down in price.
WHITE FLANNELS. Fine goods at reduced prices.
STAMPED LINENS. One-half former price.
HANDKERCHIEFS, 30 and 25c. ladies' now **18c.**
36 in. plain colored Lawns for dresses and linings in all colors, now go for **8c. yd.**
BUTTONS. The best values you ever seen. Goods that was 25c. doz., now 2 doz. for **15c.** and lots of others. See them.
JEWELRY. An assortment of Stick pins, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, and your own selection at 5c. each. Goods worth ten and twenty times the price.
EMBROIDERIES away down. It will pay you to see them.
BLACK SHAWLS. Fine Thibet goods at less than cost of importation. See them.
HOSIERY. Ladies' and children's stockings that sold for 25 and 15c. pair. Now **8c.** pair.
Ladies' hose that was 50c. pair now **15c.**
Men's hose at 10c. pair.

Now is your time. Lots of other bargains for you. Come and see.

H. W. SLOAN.

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but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles, 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $35 to $70. Surreys, $60 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $80.

No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.

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EXPLORERS IN THE PACIFIC.

Spanish Ships Cruised for Years But Discovered Nothing.

The first European explorer who looked down upon the broad waters of the Pacific saw them stretched away calm and unruffled into the apparently endless distance of the south, and it was from this circumstance that the greatest of the oceans got the two names by which it has ever since been known, of the Pacific and the South sea. We can fancy what visions of wonders hidden behind that vale of sea mist must have floated before the imagination of Balboa on that peak in Darien when he fell upon his knees and thanked God that it had fallen to his lot to make the great discovery. It is easy to suppose that his imagination pictured new continents rising out of the vast expanse of ocean containing empires greater than Cortez found in Mexico and treasures more rich than were ever dreamed of by the Incas of Peru and whatever these might be they were all the inheritance of Spain. But whatever those dreams may have been, it is certain they were doomed to disappointment. In the first century that followed the discovery of the great ocean indeed, a good many of the adventurous ships of Spain sailed the waters of the South sea, but their efforts ended in failure for the most part; the reports they brought back from their voyages were for the most part of sea—nothing but sea. One or two, indeed, discovered and landed upon islands, but not one ever reached the shores of the only continent that lay hidden in the unknown waters of the South sea.

It is easy to understand their experience when we look at a map of that part of the world, for we shall find that a line drawn around the pole 10 degrees south of the equator would pass through more than 20,000 miles of ocean and less than 4,000 of land. South of this line the only large pieces of land are the south point of Africa and the narrowest part of South America and the island continent of Australia. Except the island of Madagascar, there is no land of any considerable extent in all the great expanse of the Indian ocean, and the still more vast extent of the south Pacific is only dotted here and there by groups of beautiful but widely scattered islands, lovely in form and lavishly endowed with a marvelous variety of natural productions, but so diminutive in size that they must be sought with all the advantages of modern science in the vast wilderness of ocean by which they are surrounded.—Harper's Round Table.

Potatoes.

Potatoes, native to Peru, were discovered by the Spaniards in the neighborhood of Quito, where they were cultivated by the natives. Condor a monk, first introduced them into Spain, whence they passed into Italy and thence to Belgium. Humboldt says that they were cultivated in all the parts of the continent, from Chili to New Grenada, but not in Mexico. In 1585 potatoes were taken from North Carolina and Virginia, on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and were first cultivated on his estate near Cork. The sweet potatoes, natives of the West Indies, were given to Columbus by the natives of Cuba, they were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake, who wrote of them in praise, but forgot to send instruction to eat only the root. The gardener of Queen Elizabeth planted them, and ate some of the tops. Being disgusted by the taste, he pulled up his crop, made a fire of the pile, was attracted by the pleasant odor of the burning tubers, picked up a root, ate it, and, being pleased with the taste, continued the cultivation and introduced them to the notice of others.—Lippincott's.

He Prefers the Old Version.

A story is told of Mr. Gladstone and a prominent government official, who at one time was the ex-primier's private secretary. They were discussing the revised version of the New Testament, and the official expressed a strong opinion that the new rendering was inferior to the old. "Indeed," said Mr. Gladstone, "do you really think so? Can you give me an example?"

"I certainly can," the official answered. "Look at the first verse of the second chapter of St. Luke. In the old version it ran thus: 'There went out a decree from Ceasar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.' That, now, was a magnificient idea worthy of a great ecpire—taxing the whole world by a single act. But in the revised version I find: 'There went out a decree that all the world should be enrolled'—a mere taking of the census, the kind of a thing the local government board could do. Can anyone doubt that the old version is finer than the new?"—Golden Penny.

Quite a Difference.

The great fire in 1872 in Boston burned over sixty acres, and entailed a loss of sixty million dollars, or a million an acre. The great fire in London in 1666 swept over four hundred and thirty-six acres, and destroyed property to the amount of thirty-five million dollars, or eighty thousand dollars an acre. In the latter case the fire raged in the dwelling section as well as the mercantile, still the comparison affords an idea of the increase in values in modern cities. A fire covering the same territory in Boston to-day as was burned twenty-five years ago, would cost one hundred million dollars at the minimum. On the two and one-half acres burned over in April, 1893, the loss was three million five hundred thousand dollars.

How Big a State Missouri Is.

One of that greatest tier of states reaching from East to West across the country, begining with New York and Pennsylvania, with Ohio, Indiana and Illinois following in order, is the state of Missouri. In the scale of population Missouri is fifth in the Union. In area it much exceeds any of the states named, the number of square miles standing in this order: Missouri, 69,415; Illinois, 56,650; New York, 49,170; Pennsylvania, 45,215; Ohio, 41,060, and Indiana, 36,350. The most lordly rivers of the continent are geographically part of Missouri. The farms of this state are productive on a vast scale, its minerals are immensely valuable and its manufacturing industries are developing in every direction.

ECHO OF THE PASSION PLAY

Wonderful Realism of James O' Neill's Make Up.

"Fifteen years ago," said an old Cleveland playgoer, "James O'Neill and William Seymour were both members of the famous stock organization at Baldwin's theatre, San Francisco. It was during the third year of Mr. O'Neill's stay as leading man at the Baldwin that he appeared as Christ in Salmi Morse's "Possion Play." Seymour who played the part of the 'inspired messenger,' talked the other day about the performance, which was the only time the Oberammergau spectale was imitated in this country. He said:

"'Tom Maguire was manager at the Baldwin at the time and requested O'Neill to play the part of Christ. At first O'Neill refused, although, according to the terms of the contract, he was compelled to play any part assigned him by the management. O'Neill heard, however, that Salmi Morse's play had been approved by Bishop Allemani of the Catholic church of California, and then consented to impersonate the character. O'Neill was known among the members of the company as a good fellow and one willing to "take and give" in the war of jests and jokes. On the evening of the first performance of the "Passion Play" I approached O'Neill as he came out of his dressing room for the first act to crack a joke with him. The joke died on my lips I thought I stood in the presence of our Savior, so perfect was O'Neill's makeup. Everybody, even the rough stage hands, passed him in silence, paying a forced tribute to the holiness of his appearance. Really, to O'Neill, that performance was not acting, it was devotion. He spoke the lines with all due reverence to their sacred meaning, and the whole performance was in the nature of a great bibical lesson. Rough miners in the audience were seen to fall on their knees and pray, while the women were unable to restrain their tears. It was surely the most impressive stage representation I ever took part in or witnessed. On the day after the tenth performance the whole company was arrested and brought before a magistrate. O'Neill was fined $50, while the 12 apostles were fined only $5 apiece, that being in the mind of the magistrate, the difference between Christ and his diciples. After the play was taken off in San Francisco, Mr. Stetson decided to produce it in New York at Booth's theatre. But the sentiment of the pulpit and press were against it, and the production was abandoned. After the production in San Francisco, O'Neill exchanged pictures with Mayer, the German actor who played the part in Oberammergau, and it was hardly possible to tell who was O'Neill and who was Mayer, so much did both resemble the picture with which we are all familiar. The only authentic picture of the whole performance is, I believe, the oil painting owned by Mr. O'Neill, which represents himself and the company in the scene of the Lord's Supper.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Augers Are Not Horses.

Everybody knew Mr. Hastings, just as everybody knew Mr. Smith, but the two men were of different report. Mr. Smith was known for the hand that helps and the word that cheers as no other man in the neighborhood; while for crabbed ill nature and closeness that rivalled the clinging of the bark unto the tree, Mr. Hastings bore the palm. In fact, the only neighbor he had anything to do with was Mr. Smith; but then Mr. Smith would have been on friendly terms with any son of Xantippe who had happened to live next door.

It chanced one day that Mr. Smith needed a certain kind of auger that he didn't have. He knew, however, that Neighbor Hastings had the very thing he wanted, so he went over and asked to borrow it.

Now, it was a new auger and was carefully cherished in a buckskin bag in the most secret compartment of Mr. Hastings's tool chest, and to consign that glittering sharpness even to the careful hand of his best beloved neighbor was more than he could do. He wouldn't lend it.

Mr. Smith went home with a twinkle in his eye and no malice in his soul and waited.

A few days later Mr. Hastings had occasion to go to a town ten miles away, and the matter was urgent. His old mare had gone lame, so he went to his accommodating neighbor in his difficulty.

"A horse you want?" said Mr. Smith, while the twinkle in his eye was strangely suggestive of the tool of rankling memory.

"You'd better ride your auger."

But Mr. Hastings got the horse.—Chicago Chonicle.

Clouds You Can't See.

Did you ever realize that rain-clouds are sometimes quite invisible? When the sky above is bluest and clearest great masses of rainy vapor may yet be passing over. This is proved by the clouds you may notice round high peaks in mountainous countries. You will often on a clear day see the crest of a lofty mountain enveloped in a mist like the smoke of a volcano.

The fact of the matter is that the rain-cloud is invisible until it is cooled beyond a certain point. It is not until it strikes the cold rocks or snows of the mountain that it is chilled sufficiently to make it visible. Thus, mountain peaks are the best kind of barometers, for they announce to the dwellers in the valleys beneath when the atmosphere is getting saturated and rain may be expected.—Answers.

Poor Little Town.

Some people are as modest about their place of abode as others are vain of theirs.

An Irishwoman from the country was wandering about in a lost way in a great railway station; presently she ventured to approach a gentleman and to say to him:

"Ah now, sorr—would ye have the goodness to tell me which is me train?"

"But where are you going ma'am?" the man asked.

"An' sure, now, why should I be tellin' ye that, sorr? Sure ye wouldn't know no bether where I'm goin'—the poor little bit of a town that it is, sorr, that the likes of you niver heard of in all your life!"—Northern Ensign.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Some Clever Answers to Offensive Remarks.

Clever answers to offensive questions or remarks stand in a category of their own. It is by no means so easy as some imagine to reply to an insulting speech in such a manner on the spur of the moment so as to carry off the honors of war. But there are some on record which, old as they are, have not been surpassed, and may bear repetition in any age which has an enormous number of merely "up-to-date" readers. Such is the rejoinders of the Swiss guard to the Frenchman who sneeringly remarked that the French fought for honor, the Swiss for gold. "Yes; each nation fights for what it most needs." Such was that of the wayfarer in the London streets of the early part of the last century, when paving stones were unknown and filthy kennels marked the limit between path and roadway, who met a bully hand on sword hilt and swaggeringly declaring that he never gave the walk to a blackguard, whereupon the other, with a bow, stepped into the roadway, pleasantly remarking: "I always do." And the pert young coxcomb who said to the silent saturnine Swift: "I would have you know Mr. Dean, that I sit upon for a wit," must have been sorry he spoke when the answer came like a rapier thrust: "Do you, sir? Then I advise you to sit down again." As may be supposed, the most difficult answer of all to achieve to perfection is that made to monarchs, especially when the royal question or remark has been a disagreeable one. The physician Zimmerman scored in this respect with Frederick the Great, who remarked sourly to him, "Zimmerman, I suppose you have in your time helped many a man into the other world!" Zimmerman turned with a quick retort, "Not so many as your majesty," The king stared at this freedom, "nor with so much honor to myself," neatly continued the bowing physician.

"Now, young man," said the irate landowner to an officer from the neighboring garrison, whom he met strolling over his manor, and knocking over in the dost accurate right and left fashion whatever he came across, "if you met a man trespassing on your property, and killing your game, what would you do with him?" and evidently thought this was a poser. "I should ask him to luncheon," airily replied the unabashed young man, and his splendid impudence succeeded. Dr. Parr is credited with having answered a similarly "cheeky" youth in most effective fashion. The latter wishing to "take a rise" out of Parr, who was a man of much dignity of aspect before some frivolous acquaintances, observed that if the doctor and himself were to collaborate they could write a very big book. "An enormous one," said Parr dryly, "if we put in all that I know and all that you do not."—London Standard.

A Fortunate Accident.

"Col. Boleybug is one of the luckiest men I know. He was in a railroad accident last week and had the good fortune to lose his right arm," said Gilhooly to Pete Amsterdam.

"Do you call it good luck for a man to lose his right arm?" asked Pete.

"Yes, Boleybug is left-handed."

A Fable.

A Civilized Country was appealed to for Assistance by an Armenian, who was about to meet Death at the Hands of a Savage and Mohammedan Turk. "You are indeed Unfortunate," said the Civilized Country, "and it makes my Blood Boil to think that you should have to be slaughtered by a Savage and a Mohammedan. I am thinking of sending Gunboats to your Relief, or, at the very least, a Missionary." Within the Hour the Civilized Country was appealed to for Assistance by a Cuban, who was about to be slaughtered by a Savage Christian Spaniard. "I cannot help you," said the Civilized Country, "and your Plight is not so Desperate, after all, as you are about to have the Pleasure of being exterminated by a Co-religionist."

Moral: It hurts less to be murdered by a Christian than by a Mohammedan.—Chicago Journal.

A Puzzler.

A little boy read in a Sunday school paper the story of a missionary having been eaten by cannibals. "Papa," he asked, "will the missionary go to heaven?"

"Yes, my son," replied the father.

"And will the cannibals go there, too?" queried the youthful student.

"No," was the reply.

After thinking the matter over for some time the little fellow exclaimed:

"Well, I don't see how the missionary can go to heaven if the cannibals don't, when he's inside the cannibals."—Troy Times.

A Resolution Worth Keeping.

The one New Year resolution which ought to be kept above al others is the one which pledges its maker to pay his debts. If every American would in the current week pay off as much of his indebtedness as it is possible for him to pay, times would speedily become so good that calamity howling would expire from sheer shame.—Scranton Tribune.

At Her Feet.

William Tell—She's had many a young man at her feet.

Miss Spyte—Of course, when she buys a new pair of shoes.—Yonkers Statesman.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

All the land above sea level would not fill up more than one-third of the Atlantic ocean.

Boston's highest tide was April 16, 1851. It rose to 15.66 feet, and was 33 over the coping of navy yard dry dock.

Sweden is about to undertake the measurement of a degree of latitude within the Arctic circle. An expedition will be sent out in May to make a preliminary survey.

It has been recently claimed that iron ships fitted with electric plants suffer rapid deterioration of their pipes having direct connection with the sea, due to electrolytic action.

Adding pencils are being made which have a sliding register plate set in the side of the pencil case to be raised by pressing tne point of the pencil against the paper or desk and register any number of points.

A Parisian opthalmologist says that the incandescent electric light is the least harmful to the eyes of all artificial light. Next comes the light of a good kerosene lamp, after that candles, and the worst of all ordinary gas light.

Two Englishmen have invented a pneumatic tire for wagons and bicycles which will not puncture, as only a solid or cushion tire rests on the ground, two small inflatable tubes being set in the bottom of the U-shaped rim to back the outside tire.

Science announces that the Austrian steamship Pola has gone to the Red sea for scientific explorations, and will this year cover the ground between Dschedda and Aden. Dr. Franz Steindachner, the ichthyologist, has charge of the zoological work, and observations will also be made in physical oceanography.

A Good Remedy for Boils.

"I never knew what a boil was until recently I have been afflicted with a number of these disagreeable eruptions. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time it purified my blood and the boils entirely disappeared and I have not had any trouble with them since." CLARENCE HERTZ, Hazleton, Pa.

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Home For Williamsport.

Williamsport is to have another industrial institution, to be known as the Boys' Industrial Home, and is to be connected with the Girls' Industrial Home, on East Third street. For some time past T. P. S. Wilson, of the Girls' Industrial Home and the City Mission, and several charitable persons of that city, have had the plan for the new home under consideration.

The new home will be erected in the vicinity of the Girls' Home and will cost $4000. It will accommodate from twenty-five to one hundred boys.

The City Mission Board is at the head of the movement. The present plan is to turn the new home into a toy factory.

One Corporation Allowed to Go $6,500,000 Short on a Debt to the Government.

The administration's dealing with the Kansas Pacific, having agreed to settle a thirteen million debt for half that sum, is regarded as a great victory for the jobbers and the corporation. At the last moment, after having stood out for full payment, the attorney general telegraphed from Washington to accept the half-pay proposition. The effect of this is seen in the advance of Kansas Pacific bonds from below par in ten days to 115. There is prospect of an interesting talk over this in Congress during the week. The close alliance of McKinley with the corporation interest is seen in almost everything that he does in which government financial interests are involved against those of the great corporations that elected him. Gratitude is certainly one of the major's virtues, but the people suffer. There has never been a President in our history who has made such a bold dash for a renomination by favoring certain great financial interests. He believes in protection of that kind.—*Pittsburg Post.*

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The Twentieth Century.

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The first trial trips on the electric rack railway up the Corner Grat, near Zermatt, were recently carried out in the presence of the inspectors of the Swiss Railway department. The section completed has a length of 1600 meters and a gradient of twelve per cent. The tests were satisfactory, both the ascent and descent being effected without the slightest difficulty, the motors holding the locomotive perfectly to its proper upeed. Starting on the maximum gradient with a fully loaded train was also effected with great facility.

A Few Useful Hints.

Here are some new things we ought to know: That chloride of lime spread around wherever rats frequent will abolish them. That a teaspoonful of vinegar put into the water in which tough meat or fowl is to be boiled will make them tender.

That in cutting warm bread or cake a warm knife should be used. That perfect rest may be had by spreading a small sheet on the floor and lying flat down so that every muscle may relax. That by changing your seat frequently when sewing you will avoid extreme weariness. That a damp cloth will remove dust from furniture far better than a dry duster. That a solution of copperas should be frequently poured through all drain pipes.

SCEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from catarrh," B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.—10.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Three specimens of the rare white partridge (Perdix cinerea) were recently exhibited at a meeting of the Linnaean society, in London. All were shot early in October by Leonard Lush of Gloucestershire, while hunting in the Berwyn mountains, in Wales. A remarkable fact was that of a covey of nine birds scared up by the hunter all but four were albions, the rest being of the normal color.

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School Director—John Hunsinger, W. O. Longenberger.
Assessor—W. A. Dreisbach.
Judge of Election—Emanuel Harger.
Inspectors—Peter Hauck, P. G. Hunsinger.
Auditors—J. A. Breisch, 3 years; F. D. Knecht, 2 years.

BENTON BOROUGH.

High Constable—H. F. Everett.
Poor Overseer—Clemuel McHenry.
School Directors—J. B. Laubach and R. T. Smith.
Assessor—C. P. Ikeler
Judge of Election—J. L. C. Kline.
Inspectors—O. E. Sutton and H. O. Harvey.
Auditor—P. G. Shultz.
Councilmen—S. A. Appleman, 3 years; J. D. Fullmer, 3 years, B. G. Keller, 2 years; Wesley Colley, 1 year.

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Wm. Ipher, W. L. Cole.
Poor Overseer—Alfred Keifer.
School Directors—Eli McHenry, B. M. Shultz.
Assessor—J. R. Cole.
Judge of Election—Harry Gibbons.
Inspectors—Chas. Dresher, Thos. Edgar.
Auditor—L. D. Cole.
Town Clerk—F. I. Shultz.

BERWICK BOROUGH.

Town Council—Chas. E. Hull, J. P. Stephens.
Inspectors—Harry Wanich, W. H. Martz, south east; R. W. Hoytt, Whirl Stiler, south west.
Poor Overseer—Wm. F. Rough.
School Directors—Thos. W Sherwood, Francis W. Bower.
Judge of Election—Thos. Lauer, sw. Jno. R. McAnall, se; Ammi Drum, ne; O. C. Hess, nw.
Inspector—Harry Grozier, Wm. Bitler, nw; Chas. Brader, Geo. Traugh, ne.
Assessor—Jno. B. Lockard
Reg. Ass't Assessor—M. C. Carey, nw. Elmer Klinger, ne; Theo. Berger, se; Harry Reedy, south west.

BRIARCREEK.

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Supervisors—D. G. Klinetob, Wm. Ash.
Poor Overseer—M. H. Petty.
School Directors—John Jones, Wesley Shaffer, David Smith.
Assessor—Geo. W. Miller.
Judge of Election—D. H. Miller.
Inspectors—Samuel Adams, Charles Martz.
Auditor—W. L. Houck.
Town Clerk—J. L. Bower.

CATAWISSA BOROUGH.

Councilmen—E. B. Gute, 3 years; Jeremiah Berninger, 3 years; D. E. Billig, 2 years.
Poor Overseer—H. T. Young.
School Directors—W. B. Shuck, Jacob B. Yetter.
Judge of Election—Aaron Berninger.
Inspectors—A. F. Harman, H. M. Hamlin.
Assessors—O. D. L Kostenbauder.
Auditor—J. K. Sharpless.

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Justice of the Peace—Wm. Witmer.
Supervisors—[illegible] Y. Levan, John Huber.
[illegible]-Sol Rider.
Poor Overseers—Wm. H. Roberts, Ed. H. [illegible]
Assessor—Wm. Zimmerman.
Judge of Election—W. Clarence Miller.
Inspectors—C. D. Bankus, A. J. Ginsel.
Auditor—Jacob Hower.

CENTRALIA BOROUGH.

Justice of Peace—W. G. Gittens.
Councilmen—John J. Cain, Andrew C. Rooney
School Directors—Jno. Kenny, 3 years; W. H. Williams, 2 years; David E. Keller.
Judge of Election—Chas. H. Schaum, B. I. Curran.
Inspectors—1st ward, Wm. Hines, Jno. McGuire; 2nd ward, Samuel Leiby, Edward Cuff.
Assessors—M. J. McDonnell, M. W. Brennan.
Auditor—Jno. Ruddy.

CENTRE.

Supervisors—Jos Geiger, Elias Wertman, 91.
Allen Shelhammer, tie 91.
Poor Overseer—W. H. Beck.
School Directors—J. D. Bower, Jas. Shelhammer.
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Inspectors—Jno. Coleman, C. W. E. Bower
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Supervisors—Lloyd Earnest, Elias Mourer.
Poor Overseer—Christian Small.
School Directors—W. F. Miller, David Mourer.
Assessor—Stephen Smith.
Judge of Election—John Gable.
Inspectors—C. C. Mensch, J. R. Wynn.
Auditor—F. P. Fisher.

CONYNGHAM.

Supervisors—Ed. Bowen, Richard Finnel.
School Directors—James Monahan, Richard Kenley.
Auditor—Wm. Reilly.
Assessor—Oliver Miller.
Poor Director—Patrick J. Cain.
Township Clerk—John Jones.
Judge of Election, E. N.—Thos. Collahan.
West North—Daniel Roach.
South East—Michael J. Byrne.
South West Wm. Harbach.
West—David Watkins.
Inspectors E. N.—Tnos. Horan, Michael Ryan
West North—Francis Rhoads, Anthony Keller
South East—Patrick L. Conry, P. J. McHale.
South West—Wm. Shields, James Farley.
West—Daniel Gallagher, Wm. Price.
Reg. Assessor, E. N.—Harry Gerrity.
West North—E. E. Straub.
South East—Michael J. Gerrity.
South West—John Calle.
West—Wm. Freely.

FISHINGCREEK.

Supervisors—Stot McHenry, Michael Wenner.
Poor Overseer—J. F. Hess.
School Directors—J. M. Long, W. N. Hosler.
Assessor—Amos Hartman.
Reg. Asst. Assessor—West, W. J. Kramer; east. T. C. Bender.
Judge of Election—west, Hiram Karns; east, David Wenner.
Inspectors—west, W. J. Smith, B. A. Pealer; east, Irvin Rhinard, P. C. Creveling.
Auditor—O. D. McHenry.
Town Clerk—C. M. Wenner.
Treasurer—A. B. McHenry.

FRANKLIN.

Justice of the Peace—D. A. Munson.
Supervisors—J. Loreman. Wm. George.
Poor Overseer—Samuel Leiby.
School Director—Edward Kremser, J. Loreman.
Assessor—Wm. Hower.
Judge of Election—M. W. Golder.
Inspectors—Edward Englehart, E. Clark Mensch.
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Justice of the Peace—C. W. Kitchen.
Supervisors—John Thomas, George H. Derr.
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Assessor—C. H. Dildine.
Reg. Asst. Assessor—Arthur Freas, east; Henry Parker, west.
Judge of Election—G. B. Patterson, east; W. P. Robbins, west.
Inspectors—Chas. Kester, Jno. Gillespie, east; E. E. Parker, D. D. Brady, west.
Auditor—A. P. Young.

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Justice of the Peace—W. L. Yorks.
Supervisors—Chas. Coleman, J. B. Robbins.
Poor Overseer—S. M. Diltz.
School Directors—L. B. Young, Henry Wagner
Assessor—D. W. Parker.
Judge of Election—John F. Derr.
Inspectors—B. F. Fritz, Earl Derr.
Auditor—C. W. Cole.
Town Clerk—S. A. Remley.

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Justice of the Peace—W. B. Snyder, Isaiah Hower.
Supervisors—Sol Strauser Jno. A. Bitner.
Poor Overseer—Nathan Knorr.
School Directors—David E. Yeager, Simon Helwig.
Assessor—Wilson Rhoads.
Judge of Election—Henry W. Bitner.
Inspectors—Thos. Miller, Benj. Waters.
Auditor—C. S. W. Fox.

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Justice of the Peace—Geo. S. Lee.
Supervisors—J. M. Smith. P. D. Werkhiser.
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School Directors—Wm. Greenly, John Richard
Assessor—J. J. Kreamer.
Judge of Election—J. R. Cotner.
Inspectors—Elias Hendershott, A. M. Nephew
Auditor—Albert Girton.

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Justice of the Peace—J. A. Shuman.
Supervisors—Sol Deaner, Dan'l. Derr.
Poor Overseer—Elias Shuman.
School Directors—C. F. John, John L Fisher.
Assessor—J. W. Klechner.
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Inspectors—Boyd Hartzel, W. M. Fisher.
Auditor—W. P. Zahner,
Treasurer—J. E. Longenberger.

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Justice of the Peace—J. H. Hetler.
Supervisors—J. P. Aten, Adam Miller.
Poor Overseer—M. B. Hetler.
School Directors—J. H. Eisenhower, W. J. Hostler.
Assessor—S B. Lutz.
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Inspectors—T. E. Aten, A. B. Yohe.
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Inspectors—W. W. Heacock, J. B. Welliver.
Auditor—Wm. Mather.

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Auditor—David Mauser.

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Poor Overseer—Clinton Crawford.
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Inspector—Geo. P. Stiner.
Auditor—Jos. Fleckenstine.
Town Clerk—Robt. Roan.

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Justice of the Peace—Hervey Lunger.
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Poor Overseer—R. M. Potter.
School Directors—Emanual Bogart, J. Sanders
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Inspectors—Alex Kessler, Wm. W. Bennett, north; Wm. Shafer, Ben Wynnoyer, south.
Auditor—P. W. Sones, Abe Bennett.

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Poor Overseer—Wm. Yeager.
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Assessor—Jerre Kunkle.
Judge of Election—Chas. Kreisher.
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Auditor—Chas. Runge.

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Inspectors—E. P. Trembly, Geo. P. Hess, east; A. B. Henrie, W. O. Kester, west.

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Assessor—Irvin Diltz.
Asst. Assessor—E H. Fritz.
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Literary Notes.

Here is Success for You.

"Inside figures" are always interesting, and the following are certainly some striking ones about *The Ladies' Home Journal*. During 1897, 8,183,113 copies of this magazine were printed and so thoroughly sold that the latter-year issues are entirely out of print. It consumes 3,434,362 pounds of paper in a year, and absorbs 30,902 pounds of ink. It runs 28 presses. The advertising columns contained $498,325 worth of advertising during the last year. The editors received 9290 manuscripts and less than one per cent. were accepted. The magazine employs 22 staff editors. 24,648 letters have been received and answered in the year by the editors of the correspondence columns. The *Journal* has over 15,000 active working agents on the road getting subscriptions. It has educated 442 girls free of charge under its free educational plan. In a single day it has received as high as 18,000 subscriptions. 300,000 copies of the *Journal* are sold each month on the news stands alone—425,000 people subscribe for it by the year.

A Magazine Which Builds Houses.

The readers of *The Ladies' Home Journal* are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from $1500 to $7000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by *Journal* readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built.

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The President's Dream.

Saint Peter, as he hears a rap on the gate of the celestial city.

"Who is there?"

"Major McKinley, recently President of the United States of America."

"I'm very sorry to say Major," replied St. Peter, as he turned to the Book of Life, "but your name was erased while you were President."

"Why, what have I done? Have I not been charitable and tried to govern my people with justice?"

"True. It is for what you did not do. Major, just look across that vale while I hold the veil to one side and tell me what you see."

"I see," replied the Major, "a vast number of people composed of children as well as older ones. Their skin is closely drawn to the bone so that they look like grinning skeletons."

"Those people," replied St. Peter as he let the curtain fall in its place, "are Cubans, who starved to death while you were President. More than 400,000 of them perished. They prayed to you, the chief of a powerful nation, for assistance as they looked across the water to the land of liberty. Their cry reached your ears. Nay it extended to the remotest part of heaven. You would not allow your people to help them. Neither would you permit another nation to help them. Are you not, I leave it to yourself, morally responsible for the untimely and horrible death of these people? But Major, before you go below, I desire to show you this crown. See how brilliant. It is awaiting Senator Morgan, that noble patriot with a generous heart. You might have had its equal but, ah, your opportunity is gone."—*Ex.*

A Mighty Agency for Good.

A warm welcome was accorded to the aged commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army at Pittsburg recently. General Booth is one of the most distinguished men of his time and the work that he has done has been one of the most conspicuous features of this generation. He had labored hard and zealously for the uplifting of humanity and what he has done has not been without beneficial results. He is styled "general," but his character is far from being of a warlike nature. His ways have always been those of peace and in that line he has won distinguished victories. There is certainly a difference of opinion as to the advisability of the way that the Salvation Army does its work, but there can be no two opinions as to the kindly manner in which it aims at what it considers the benefiting of humanity. General Booth has met with many obstacles in his work. His labors and those of his disciples have met with much opposition, but they have not become discouraged thereby, but are still pushing onward in spite of all obstructions.

Their determination is invincible, and the methods which they take to surmount opposition to them are of a very effective character. What they have accomplished has made the fact evident that peaceful means are sometimes the best to accomplish a purpose, let it be what it may. It is an interesting work which General Booth has been engaged in now for many years. He has believed in calling not the just but the vilest sinners to repentance, and has acted accordingly.—*Altoona Times.*

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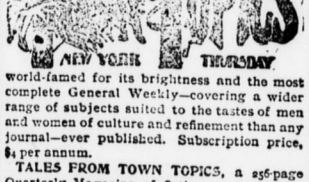

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Dingley's January Deficit.

There is not much encouragement for Dingley in the Treasury statement for January. This was the month for paying the quarterly interest on Government bonds and something of a deficit was to be expected. But the actual excess of expenditures over receipts, after deducting the amounts received from the purchasers of the Union Pacific railroad, was $7,901,484, or nearly $8,000,000. The receipts from all sources were $28,795,225, of which not quite half, or $14,269,492, was derived from customs. This was a gain of about $3,000,000, as compared with January of last year, for which the revival of general business is responsible. It is fortunate for Dingley and the Administration that the internal revenue receipts are increasing, showing a gain of over $1,300,000 in January. It has been the expectation of the Republican statisticians that there would be a small deficit in January, but a surplus in both February and March, so that the present quarter would show a net surplus. But a deficit of $9,000,000 to start with makes this result improbable. The Dingley law went into effect July 24th. The deficit for the present fiscal year, July 1st, is now $51,901,823. The expenditures since that date have been $239,000,000; of which nearly $89,000,000 was paid out in pensions. These figures speak for themselves.—*Ex.*

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Fourteen Were Hanged.

During the administration of Governor Hastings up to the present, fourteen executions have taken place, and the sentence of capital punishment was commuted in twelve cases to imprisonment for life. Two prisoners died while awaiting the day of execution. Two murderers are now awaiting the day set for their hanging, Frank Jongrass, of Lawrence, who murdered his sweetheart and will be hanged Feb. 24, and [illegible] Hill, of Allegheny, whose case is [illegible] the supreme court.

In 1895 there were six executions—Daniel Werling and Alber Woodley, Allegheny; Charles Garrett, Lebanon; John Eisminger, of Greene; John Good and William Freeman, Westmoreland. Six death sentences were commuted in that year.

In 1896 there were four hangings—the notorious H. H. Holmes, in Philadelphia; Joseph Orsorz, Allegheny; Crezenzo Morolo, Lackawanna, and Frank Morris, Fayette. Abraham T. Eckhard, Luzerne, committed suicide on the morning he was to have been hanged, and George Windish, Luzerne, died while awaiting execution. Three murderers were commuted during the year.

In 1897 there were four men hanged—George Douglass, Allegheny; Herman Paul Schultze, Pike; Peter Vasalka, Luzerne, and Pasquallo Dadario, Philadelphia. There were three commutations of the death sentence, among them that James T. Gentry, of Philadelphia, who murdered Madge York, the actress. It is said that Gentry's friends will in time endeavor to have him freed.

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Estate of J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Andrew L. Fritz, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, ANDREW L. FRITZ,
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MARCH 15. Richard Henrie will sell farm stock, implements and household goods on the farm of E. Kelchner near Lime Ridge, in Centre township at 10 a. m.

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

Statisticans claim that the earth will not support more than about 5,994,000,000 people. The present population is estimated at 1,467,000,000, the increase being about 8 per cent. each decade. At that rate the utmost limit will be reached in the year 2072.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sale.

A good square piano. Can be bought cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR RENT. Store and dwelling house combined, at Pensyl Post office, Franklin township. Good location, by F. Pensyl.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.

A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

750 different kinds of Foreign and Domestic cloth already received for Spring which will be made up to order. Fine all wool suits, $8.00, trousers, $2.75 and upwards. Competition defied in Bloomsburg, either in make, price, fit, quality or quantity of cloth to select from Maier artistic Tailor, Hatter, Clothier and Furnisher Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. THEY NEVER FAIL. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

FOR RENT.

Front room, 2nd floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light. One of the most desirable offices in town. Possession given April 1st. Apply to

tf. GEO. E. ELWELL.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas. The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c. can always be found on their shelves.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

To-night and To-morrow Night,

And each day and night durgng this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle TO-DAY and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 23 and 50c. Sample bottle free.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

W. C. Hoffman, of Hemlock town- and Miss Minnie A. Brochyus, of Rupert.

Thomas Withey and Miss Minnie A. Keller, both of Jamison City.

Joseph Roberts, of Benton, and Miss Mary Brady, of Greenwood township.

A. A. Hill, of Centre township, and Miss Clara Stiner, of the same place.

Charles Watts and Miss Ella Muffley, both of Iola.

A. T. Gunther, of Catawissa, and Miss Mame Smith, of Berwick.

Charles H. Billman, of Catawissa, and Miss Cora E. Vought, of the same place.

John Bloss and Miss Mary E. Pensyl, both of Cleveland township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

H. L. Freas et al., to Peter Boon, for tract of land in Centerville.

Peter Boon to John H. Newman, for tract of land in Centerville.

Theodore Mericle, admr., to Martha J. Deitterick, for land in Hemlock township.

H. A. Kemp et al. to R. T. Smith, for land in Berwick.

Vernon P. Eves et al. to Orville Eves, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Joseph W. Eves and wife to Orville Eves, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

John Foust, Ex., to Emanuel Lazarus, for land in Montour township.

Emanuel Lazarus and wife to John Foust, for land in Montour township.

Richard T. Smith and wife to Sarah S. Kemp, for tract of land in Benton township.

Mary J. Jackson, Ex, et al., to Stephen Michael, for land in Berwick.

Stephen Michael and wife to Lydia A. Smith, for land in Berwick.

U. H. Ent, Sheriff, to J. F. Pfahler for tract of land in Mifflin township.

J. R. Fowler, Treas., to Com. of Col. Co., for tract of land in Beaver township.

Com. of Col. Co., to C. P. Pfahler, agt., for tract or land in Beaver township.

Volunteer companies, who offer their services in case of war with Spain, are being organized all over the country. At Reading two companies were formed this week, composed entirely of ex-members of the National Guards of Pennsylvania and New York and the regular army. Ninety-eight men were enrolled in a short time, all well drilled and ready for any emergency.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

That was a happy day last Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898, when Mr. and Mrs. William Schechterly of Espy, Pa., were permitted, through the mercy of God, to enjoy their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A day looked upon with great expectancy for some time past and when it dawned upon them life had not become weary, nor the home dissipated, but sweet memories of youth seemed to cluster about them and the pleasant smiles upon their faces reminded the honored guest that youth had returned and all disappointments, sorrows, and cares of life had been forgotten through the joy of the hour.

Though fifty years have passed since they became one, of all these none had its golden day but the year 1898. One could not help but congratulate them and enjoy their company. It seemed difficult to convince them that fifty years of wedded life had gone, because sorrow, mingled with joy, had so endeared themselves to each other, that these years seemed but days.

Their spirit of philanthropy, zeal for the cause of right, their willingness to suffer and work for the church of God in the sun-set of life, reminded one that life to them had become a real pleasure instead of a burden. Truly they can be happy, for few, indeed, are granted a privilege like that.

At one o'clock p. m. the happy company of invited guests encircled their table, with them, which was ladened with rich gifts. All ate heartily, as they knew this would be the last of its kind in this home.

After food for the body had been enjoyed, the afternoon was spent in a profitable manner. The day in this happy home will not soon be forgotten. Many were the gifts as well as the congratulations given to these aged pilgrims.

May their days on earth be many and their sun set without a cloud.

Those present were: Rev. H. W. Buck, Mrs. Ellen Ward, Lewisburg, Pa.; Rev. G. W. Currin and wife, William Robbins and wife, Clark Brown and wife, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Hartman and wife, Berwick, Pa.; J. G. Fedder and wife, Almedia, Pa.; Rev. Harry Minsker and wife, William Hidely and wife, David Hartman and wife, Philip Angle and wife, Fred Nace and wife, Mrs. A. B. Boughter, Mrs. Francis Grett, Mrs. E. Edgar, Mrs. Ella Lehman, Charles Jones, Espy, Pa.

"Their hearts are young as ever, now,
Though fifty years have gone
Since vows were made, and words were said,
That of the twain made one.

Their hearts are young as ever, now,
That was a happy home,
Where first we lit the lamp of love,
Nor thought a grief could come.

Their hearts are young as ever, now,
God hath His blessings given,
They wedded once for earthly bliss,
They now are wed for heaven.

Their hearts are young as ever, now,
Fifty years more gone by,
Their hearts will then be younger, still,
There's youth for aye on high."

A GUEST.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Moyer Bros. vs. J. W. Larned & Co. Verdict for the plaintiffs for $80.96.

H. H. Kindig & Co. vs. J. W. Larned & Co. Verdict for the plaintiffs for $113,95. Case was heard by Judge Savidge in court room No. 2.

Howett, Warner & Co. vs. The Leader Co. Ltd. Judgment by agreement for $585.75.

Howett, Warner & Co. vs. James Magee 2nd. Judgment by agreement in sum of $585.75.

Ross & Co. vs. The Leader Co. Ltd. Judgment by consent in the sum of $390.94 with interest Oct. 19 1897 with stay of execution until May 17 1898.

Kate Cook vs. Charles Cook. Divorce decreed.

Julia A. Price vs. Abbie Barnes et. al. Case heard by Judge Savidge. Verdict in favor of Defendants.

Harry Williams sworn as constable for jury in Court Room No. 2.

Estate of M. W. Jackson. Leave granted to W. F. Reeder, guardian of Mary W. Jackson, to give consent to sale of real estate.

Estate of Mary M. Faust, deceased, exceptions withdrawn and account confirmed absolute.

Olive Reitmyer vs. W. T. Reitmyer. Decree in divorce granted.

Argument Court fixed for March 19th, at 9 a. m.

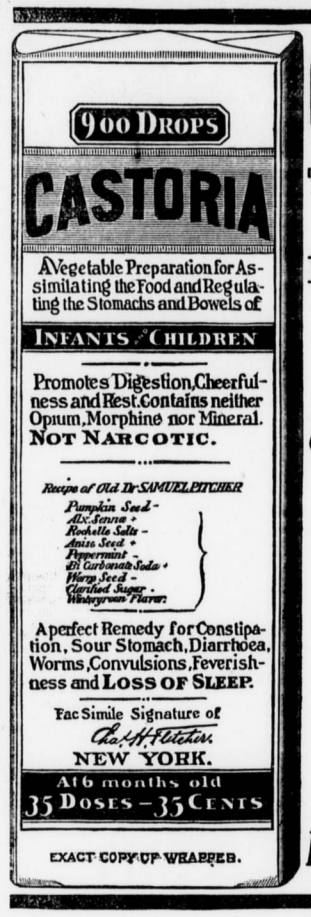
A. F. Terwilliger appointed auditor for West Scott.

Jas. Magee 2nd vs. W. C. Bryfogle et. al. Petition to open judgment. Rule granted.

William Case and Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trial lasted from Monday until Saturday when the jury was charged, and sent out at 9:30 o'clock. They came in on Sunday morning with a verdict in favor of Martha A. Case for $5000, and for William Case $3000. A motion has been made by the defendant for a new trial.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper.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FOR THE SHORT MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

We invite everybody to call and you will find just what you are looking for. The largest and best selected stock of Groceries in the County.

2 pounds light or dark Honey	25c	Best Prunes, large, pound	15c
2 cans best Tomatoes	25c	Large California Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
3 cans good Tomatoes	25c	Nice Large Raisins, 5 pounds for	25c
4 cans good Tomatoes	30c	Nice Evaporated Peaches, pound	10c
2 cans Victoria Corn	25c	Skinned Hams, pound	10c
3 cans good Corn	25c	Plain Hams, pound	9c
4 cans best Peas	50c	California Hams, pound	7c
3 cans good Peas	25c	2 lbs. New York Cake Cheese	25c
1 can French Peas, best	20c	1 package Coxe's Gelatin	15c
Good Hickory Nuts, quart	5c	4 packages Macaroni, good	25c
25 lb sack Buckwheat Flour	40c	1 gallon can good Maple Syrup	$1.00
Potatoes, bushel	80c	12½ lb. sack Corn Meal	12c

Mrs. Winslow's Mince Meat, 6 cts. a Pound.

Jamiaca and California Oranges, nice Lemons, Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Cabbage, Apples, in stock at all times.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property of Columbia County at the Triennial Assessment for 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Timber Land. Acres	Cleared Land. Acres.	Lots. No.	Real Estate.	Occupation.	No. Horses.	Value.	No. Cows.	Value.	Aggregate.
Beaver	3863	7151	40	$ 211578	$ 1	234	$	116	$	$
Benton Boro	77	366	152	118340	22435	55	1930	31	600	143305
Benton Twp	2766	8551	3	207066	10370	302	8805	235	3462	229703
Berwick	20	281	785	787535	106120	127	4390	25	440	898485
Bloom, E		1132	803	1005511	122750	163	5585	61	1050	1134896
Bloom, W	3	688	677	1131466	114400	231	6400	51	746	1253212
Briarcreek	2371	8875	134	420741	29560	293	10056	311	5813	466170
Catawissa Boro	34	188	464	459595	75920	82	2260	23	420	538135
Catawissa Twp	1111	4817	1	152277	7510	123	3912	124	2230	166029
Centralia, 1st		153	188	156800	30810	76	3040	12	210	190890
Centralia, 2nd			175	117000	26640	21	990	8	160	144790
Centre	762	10556	79	518696	16640	311	11745	297	5435	552516
Cleveland	2415	9247		2129.6	10250	250	6830	177	2713	232709
Conyngham	1519	8965	299	627985	85310	238	8900	39	745	722940
Fishingcreek	3923	12752	55	391427	15490	401	13450	371	5840	426207
Franklin	1519	6130		181405	7700	162	6450	134	2490	198045
Greenwood	5539	10782	87	354280	19350	413	11364	376	5538	390432
Hemlock	1589	7875	104	316215	15560	280	9670	271	5340	346785
Jackson	5088	5675	14	101295	4850	179	6480	150	2225	114550
Locust	2127	8396	33	296668	16360	328	10140	242	3630	327298
Madison	1484	17258	37	381175	13110	469	9820	347	4160	408265
Main	1641	5967	85	213852	14020	187	8800	159	3140	239312
Mifflin	1542	8791	277	310465	21420	250	8630	187	3190	343635
Millville	37	536	124	136048	15320	90	2300	56	689	144251
Montour	826	4231	38	266665	11880	140	4950	130	1900	284895
Mt. Pleasant	1514	8169		218145	8920	312	9550	291	4983	241598
Orange	1442	5634	118	294365	2 610	276	7470	197	3370	326215
Pine	8051	6718	6	139786	8580	261	8010	249	2794	159170
Roaringcreek	4585	5628		146590	7120	300	8140	126	1495	163765
Scott	141	3977	347	42295	37340	236	7330	175	3388	474353
Sugarloaf	6892	5578	127	165635	22360	213	7245	182	3220	198360
	62835	184450	5202	$ 10517697	$ 934875	6763	$221272	5185	$84192	$ 11757536

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision will attend at their office in Bloomsburg for the purpose of finally determining whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate according to the intent and meaning of the Act of July 27th, 1842, and to raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law. March 13 for all districts on the south side of the river. March 14 for all districts west of Big Fishingcreek, and March 15 for balance of districts, being those through which the said creek passes and those wholly on the east side, at which time and place all persons for themselves and districts desiring to be heard can attend. The returns will be open for inspection until said revision is completed.

WM. KRICKBAUM, JOHN N. GORDON, NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, } County Commissioners.

Attest:—D. Z. MENSCH, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, February 18, 1898.

Married.

RAUCH—WILLIAMS. On Thursday morning February 17th, 1898, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Jonathan M. Rauch of Beaver Springs, Pa., and Miss Carrie Williams of Pittsburg, Pa.

ROUP—FULLMER. G. H. Roup of Berwick and Nora Fullmer of Buck Horn, Feb. 16, 1898, by W. H. Hartman.

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February 24th, 1898.

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CONTINUATION OF OUR

Annual Housefurnishing Sale.

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HOUSEFURNISHINGS. (Basement)

A great offer is our sale of 500 Etched Gas Globes, sizes 4 to 5, former price 19c. your choice while they last at, each 9 cents.

200 dozen fine Brown Table Tumblers, this year's new etching designs, regular price the 98c. per dozen kind; at, each 4 cents.

A collection of about [illegible] inieres, that sold from [illegible] to close at, each 39 cents.

Balance of our 98c. Special Parlor Lamps, with globe; for each 69 cents.

All China and Porcelain Clocks that sold from $1.90 to $2.39; to go at, each $1.10.

One lot good quality Sauce Dishes, at each 2 cents.

Good quality Clothes Pins per hundred 5 cents.

The 10c. kind Hard Wood Mop Sticks, at each 5 cents,

Good Quality Scrub Brushes 4c.

Fancy Comb and Brush Case 4c.

14-qt Stamped Dish Pans.....
4 and 8-qt Covered Buckets.....
Enameled Bread Pans.....
Enameled Jelly Moulds.....
Enameled 2 qt Buckets.....
Enameled Soap Dishes.....
Large Size Stove Brushes.....
Bristle Shoe Brushes.....

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The Henis Make Fruit Press 24c.

Armour's Laundry Soap, 12 bars the large size kind 25 cents.

Finest display in this city of all the new

SPRING WASH FABRICS

for early sewing.

Arabesque Suiting Prints, in all the leading color grounds, with fancy figures, checks, etc., at, per yard 5 cents.

Immense assortment of 40 inch Spring and Summer Patterns in Jaconets, at, per yard 12½ cents.

Flannelettes, new patterns, stripes, checks, broken Scotch plaids, so popular for spring wear, per yard 10 cents.

Imported Organdies, the finest and largest assortment on view hereabouts, all new French designs, at, per yard 25 cents.

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In the big carpet department on third floor, are found the finest weaves of the world; the display is gorgeous.

Ingrain Carpets, per yard 19c.

Heavy Ingrain Carpets, per yard 25 cents.

Extra Heavy Aleppo Ingrain, per yard 45 cents.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard 40 cents.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, per yard 50 cents.

Special lot of Velvet Carpets, 85 cents.

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Fine Lace Curtains, overlock edge 55 cents.

Figured Silkaline, 36 inch wide, per yard 10 cents.

Tinsel Drapery, 36 inch wide, per yard 10 cents.

36 inch Curtain Swiss in stripe, figured and coin spot, per yard 12½ cents.

Upholstery Sateens, 40 inches wide 20 cents.

Art Cretons, 36 inches wide 16c.

Figured and Plain Denims, per yard 15 cents.

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Bloomsburg, Pa., February 25, 1898.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

From January 4th, 1897 to January, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Amounts received on Duplicate of 1897.			Amounts received on Duplicate prior to '97.			Taxes Assessed 1897.			Still Due 1897.			Co. 1897.		Dog 1897.		State 1897.		County 1896.			Dog 1896.	St. 1896.	County 1895.		Dog 1895.	St. 1895.	County 1894.		Dog 1894.	County. 1892.		Dog 1892.	St. 1892.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Return	Cm	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ref'n	Ex.	Ex.	Ex	Ref'n	Ex.	Return	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 644 76	$ 19 55	$ 13 96	$.....	$ 4 61	$ 2 54	$ 1098 05	$ 52 50	$ 22 48	$ 405 51	$ 31 50	$ 7 48	$ 13 16	$ 34 62	$ 40	$ 1 05	$ 29	$ 75	.....	$ 4 36	.....	.....	$ 2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Boro	329 30	4 14	46 84	84 49	14 50	5 22	524 59	9 00	59 82	168 93	4 50	8 99	10 75	15 61	13	23	1 45	2 54	.....	2 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Twp	449 83	16 72	32 54	247 55	30 50	.....	917 40	59 50	43 04	435 20	41 50	8 04	12 47	19 90	38	90	71	1 75	.....	3 05	.....	4 50	.....	$ 3 65	$ 1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	2705 53	10 60	312 40	397 30	24 00	80 08	3700 19	37 00	418 98	799 01	25 50	79 97	62 44	133 21	33	57	9 66	16 95	.....	14 33	.....	2 00	$ 5 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom	4830 06	21 93	1349 05	2728 35	131 00	268 57	9330 13	103 00	1625 13	4147 36	79 62	177 39	196 39	246 32	67	78	29 46	69 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 87	22 08	$19 50	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briarcreek	1039 90	16 76	243 34	100 00	6 50	.....	1889 54	59 50	265 51	772 58	11 50	4 13	21 22	55 84	34	90	4 97	13 07	.....	6 90	$ 20 09	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Boro	1330 51	13 95	342 24	215 88	18 50	60 43	2149 44	45 00	428 92	722 21	30 00	61 32	30 01	66 71	39	75	6 98	18 38	.....	8 96	1 58	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	311 34	11 06	11 27	58	25 00	20 08	621 40	33 50	24 24	283 54	21 50	12 01	9 63	16 89	34	60	35	61	.....	3 89	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	1132 31	95	76	585 03	12 95	120 80	1429 52	14 50	383 23	214 53	13 50	382 43	25 10	57 58	5	.....	4	.....	$13 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	1357 02	21 61	45 08	594 82	21 50	3 07	2418 66	43 50	67 42	965 48	20 44	19 00	34 31	61 85	65	80	92	2 42	20 00	25 46	.....	.....	.....	9 43	4 43	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	364 95	13 03	62 38	209 00	30 00	14 91	980 28	59 50	80 61	588 28	45 50	22 61	7 45	19 60	27	70	1 27	3 35	.....	2 64	1 25	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$85 83	$16 26	$28 50	.....
Conyngham	2000 00	.....	.....	271 08	33 50	25 80	3014 80	35 00	30 20	876 80	25 00	30 20	38 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	54 94	38 35	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingereek	526 95	13 03	59 58	718 23	39 50	.....	1737 48	69 03	102 05	1171 48	46 00	38 05	10 75	28 30	27	70	1 22	3 20	.....	5 39	5 75	2 50	.....	4 31	2 05	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	737 05	36 86	36 86	1 25	15 96	.....	819 75	43 00	43 41	19 90	3 00	3 41	22 80	40 00	1 14	2 00	1 14	2 00	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	705 41	19 08	92 59	389 07	40 08	22 29	1543 58	60 00	115 46	785 89	39 50	16 01	14 40	37 88	39	1 03	1 89	4 97	3 43	4 68	4 43	40	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	907 33	30 92	65 15	307 20	38 50	3 40	1544 22	63 00	70 75	571 81	40 50	75	21 72	43 36	45	1 13	1 35	3 50	.....	5 83	6 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	110 58	7 37	44 63	110 60	27 84	6 31	468 85	35 50	60 97	348 85	27 50	12 54	3 42	6 60	23	40	1 38	2 42	.....	2 37	1 91	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	827 43	26 19	175 24	216 80	21 81	2 82	1312 07	60 00	199 81	426 70	32 00	11 64	21 94	56 00	70	1 05	3 61	9 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 79	1 20	50	.....	$1 90	$1 20	$ 50	.....	.....	.....
Madison	924 86	15 38	99 97	601 20	111 62	42 60	1633 26	58 00	140 67	643 69	11 49	23 59	24 50	40 30	31	82	2 04	5 36	.....	3 15	7 77	1 00	.....	5 79	5 88	5 00	1 75	6 26	3 49	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Main	651 25	18 29	97 63	451 41	42 30	37 88	970 57	35 50	113 91	273 75	15 95	9 05	17 37	28 18	51	75	1 99	5 24	.....	96	3 25	1 00	.....	1 12	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	688 98	21 59	68 19	374 30	61 36	5 91	1398 98	58 00	82 19	661 93	34 96	9 00	18 59	29 48	67	78	1 48	3 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 09	2 76	2 00	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	382 49	.....	25 74	62 66	5 00	2 15	563 86	7 50	284 03	149 69	6 50	5 42	12 29	19 39	3	5	7 94	13 93	.....	2 33	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 68	.....	1 51	7 12
Montour	705 15	4 65	48 41	490 12	16 49	7 16	1255 46	12 50	50 82	560 21	7 50	7 82	17 60	32 50	10	25	.....	99	.....	2 43	.....	2 00	.....	4 39	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	530 42	20 95	55 57	165 46	24 00	6 92	963 19	48 00	67 36	380 54	25 44	7 09	18 39	23 84	76	85	1 74	2 96	.....	54	33	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	816 97	12 10	251 37	185 17	20 50	10 65	1469 49	44 50	297 28	569 97	31 50	27 28	16 67	43 88	25	65	5 13	13 50	.....	2 52	2 68	3 50	4 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	208 21	8 29	9 85	108 47	38 00	31 73	638 92	40 00	34 25	412 97	31 00	23 57	6 44	11 30	23	45	30	53	.....	5 25	2 96	2 50	.....	5 58	6 08	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringereek	372 51	14 50	115 45	142 75	14 15	.....	657 73	32 50	125 45	257 54	17 00	.....	14 21	13 47	60	40	3 99	6 01	3 00	1 00	.....	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1045 86	14 43	267 86	328 95	37 50	35 11	2038 49	52 00	356 16	915 12	37 50	68 44	21 34	56 17	29	78	5 47	14 39	.....	14 10	1 47	3 00	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	284 57	14 49	7 90	211 33	68 15	12 56	784 03	56 50	25 33	477 63	41 00	16 79	10 40	11 43	58	43	27	37	.....	7 44	4 69	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$26921 53	$419 34	$4212 65	$10347 54	$975 92	$828 99	$47873 91	$1318 00	$5627 51	$18979 01	$867 40	$1093 94	$643 76	$1329 61	$11 46	$19 80	$98 03	$222 90	$41 47	$191 16	$103 03	$ 65	$52 00	$12 85	$244 68	$45 98	$37 50	$14 55	$8 16	$4 69	$1 50	$88 51	$36 26	$80 01	$7 12

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1897.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Beaver	1896	Nathaniel Ney	$ 461 70	$ 38 00	$ 19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender	1504 17	73 50	115 56
Briarcreek	1896	W. S. Ash	15 36		11 69
Centralia	1896	Jno. W. Fortner (acting)	1 10	19 00	398 48
Centre	1896	W. E. Crossy	272 53	19 50	12 17
Jackson	1896	D. L. Everhart	1 52	5 16	1 50
Locust	1896	E. H. Whitner	103 11	36 32	4 72
Mifflin	1896	W. B. Goodhart	13 16	10 00	5 93
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Benner	164 61	31 50	90
Bloom	1893	M. C. Woodward	1108 24	62 50	393 88
Conyngham	1893		318 02	38 00	
Centralia	1891	Thomas Liddicott	18 00		
Conyngham	1890	W. H. Reinbold	34 54	34 30	1 18
			$ 4015 86	$ 368 18	$ 966 02

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1897.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckrote.
Benton Boro	4 56	24 00	120 00	Jno. G. McHenry, Treas., Benton.
Berwick	684 00	36 00	180 00	C. B. Jackson, for Treas.
Bloom	1623 20	56 80	420 00	A. N. Yost, Treas.
Briarcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. M. Bower, Supervisor.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. E. Geyer, Solicitor.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	James Keifer and Wm. Levan.
Centralia Boro	1979 80	60 20	510 00	Geo. W. Davis.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Marr, Atty. for Supervisor.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Emanuel Summers and M. Rauch.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	W. M. Demott and C. D. Kline.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	Jacob Harris.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A. Bittner and W. L. Kline.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	Elias Hendershott and W. R. Mericle.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. F. Bowman and Samuel Allstatter.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	Henry Nuss and H. D. Miller.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	A. C. Achenbach and N. McHenry.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	David Gordner.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Wilson Wanick and B. A. White.
Sugarloaf	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Fritz.
	$7422 00	$418 00	$1935 00	

ASSESSORS' PAY.

DISTRICTS.	Annual Assessm't.	Registry of Voters.	Sept. Registry.	Dec. Registration.	Triennial Assessm't
Beaver	$ 26 30		$ 6 00		$ 34 00
Benton Borough	16 35		6 00		24 00
Benton Township	32 05		6 00		39 00
Berwick, N. E.		$ 22 15	4 00	$ 6 00	
Berwick, N. W.	51 00	21 80	6 00	6 00	57 00
Berwick, S. E.		20 30	6 00	6 00	
Berwick, S. W.		23 70	6 00	6 00	
Bloom, 1st.	64 00	15 95	6 00	6 00	78 00
Bloom, 2d.		16 97	6 00	6 00	
Bloom, 3d.	62 00	22 70	6 00	6 00	78 00
Bloom, 4th.		19 00	6 00	6 00	
Briarcreek	40 05		6 00		48 00
Catawissa Borough	51 65		6 00		54 00
Catawissa Township	22 60		6 00		26 00
Centralia, 1st ward	66 95		4 25		77 00
Centralia, 2d ward	66 00		4 10		77 00
Centre	39 40		6 00		52 00
Cleveland	27 30		6 00		24 00
Conyngham, E. N.		28 70	4 00	4 00	
Conyngham, W. N.		13 60	4 10		
Conyngham, W.	58 45	15 65	4 10	4 00	80 00
Conyngham, S. E.		15 50	4 10	4 00	
Conyngham, S. W.		25 00	4 00	4 00	
Fishingereek, E.		15 35	6 25	6 00	
Fishingereek, W.	31 20	12 90	6 00	6 00	36 40
Franklin	22 50		6 00		27 60
Greenwood, E.		16 95	6 00	6 00	
Greenwood, W.	24 00	16 80	6 00	6 00	24 00
Hemlock	33 80		6 00		32 00
Jackson	21 65		6 00		24 00
Locust	26 60		6 00		28 75
Madison	35 90		6 00		44 00
Main	26 65		6 00		35 00
Mifflin	27 50		6 00		35 00
Millville	27 80		6 00		20 00
Montour	30 65		6 00		30 00
Mt. Pleasant	29 85		6 00		33 00
Orange	32 00		6 00		34 00
Pine, N.	26 00	13 35	6 00	6 00	28 50
Pine, S.		15 35	6 00	6 00	
Roaringereek	15 20		6 00		21 00
Scott, E.		20 50	6 00	6 00	
Scott, W.	34 00	13 10	6 00	6 00	46 00
Sugarloaf, N.		19 95	6 00	6 00	
Sugarloaf, S.	28 00	12 95	6 00	6 00	38 00
	$1101 40	$ 418 82	$ 254 90	$ 124 00	$1285 85

Registry of voters.

Samuel Oster, Dec. Reg. 1896, Conyngham, S. W.	4 00
Alpheus Barr, Sept. and Dec. Reg. 1896, Conyngham, W.	8 00
Chas. Weiderman, Registry of Voters and Sept. Reg. 1895	14 00
	$ 26 00
Total amount paid for assessment	3210 97

G. S. FLECKENSTINE, County Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 1, 1898.

DR.

To balance due from J. R. Fowler, former Treasu'r		$ 1736 02
To am't. received from collectors on duplicates of Co. for 1897	$ 26921 53	
To am't. received from collectors on duplicates of dog for 1897	419 34	
To amt received from collectors on duplicates of state for 1897	4212 65	
		$ 31553 52
To amt of county tax on dup. prior to 1897	$ 10347 54	
To amt of dog tax on dup. prior to 1897	975 92	
To amt of state tax on dup. prior to 1897	828 99	
		$ 12152 45
To amt received on seated lands		138 70
To amt received on unseated lands		586 69
To amt rec'd from hotel and restaurant licenses		1935 00
To amt rec'd from redemption of lands		30 48
To amt rec'd from J. G. Harman costs refunded	$ 15 00	
To amt rec'd from G. E. Elwell support of M. Weaver	22 75	
To amt rec'd from Wm. Chrisman for stone from old Court H	17 00	
To amt rec'd from Harry Trego costs paid	5 89	
To amt rec'd from David Beers costs paid	25 00	
To amt rec'd from Wm. A. Hess costs paid	13 52	
To amt rec'd from Jno. W. Hess costs paid	8 00	
To amt rec'd from Peter Hess costs paid	13 52	
To amt rec'd from Wm. Barnett costs paid	10 00	
To amt rec'd from W. H. Henrie jury fees	44 00	
To amt rec'd from N. Kitchen for old plank	3 00	
To amt rec'd from Co. Commiss'ners Catawissa toll house	73 75	
To amt rec'd from Co. Commissioners tax return	55 00	
To amt John N. Gordon for old plank	1 50	
		$ 307 93
To amt rec'd from Farmers Nat. Bank note of $3500 less discount	$ 3445 75	
To amt rec'd from First Nat. Bank note $1000 less discount	995 00	
To amt rec'd from First Nat. Bank note of $1000 less discount	995 00	
To amt rec'd from First Nat. Bank note of $3600 less discount	3546 00	
		$8981 75
		$57422 54

CR.

By amt sheep orders redeemed	91 75	
By amt Treasurers commission	3 67	
		$ 95 42
By amt county orders redeemed	$ 33753 19	
By amt Treas's commission $23574.98 @ 4 per cent	1175 00	
By amt Catawissa bridge	$2571 84	
By amt Mifflin twp. bridge	671 59	
By amt Madison twp bridge	198 25	
By amt Cleve'd twp Co. line bridge	936 53	
Com. @ 1¼ per cent	$4378 21	65 67
		34993 86
By amt County bonds redeemed	$ 4600 00	
By amt Treas'rs com. @ 1½ per cent	69 00	
		4669 00
By amt coupons redeemed	5512 00	
By amt Treas'rs com. @ 1½ per cent	82 68	
		5594 68
By amt paid County Supt	200 00	
By amt Treas'rs com	8 00	
		208 00
By amt paid Farmers Nat. Bank	3500 00	
By amt paid First Nat. Bank	1000 00	
By amt paid First Nat. Bank	1000 00	
By amt paid First Nat. Bank	3600 00	
		9100 00
By amt balance in hand of Treasurer		2761 58
		$ 57422 54

G. S. FLECKENSTINE in account with State in 1897. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Billiard and Pool, and Mercantile Licenses.

DR.

To amount Wholesale Liquor License	$1000 00
To amt distillers license	400 00
To amt billiard & pool license	240 00
To amt bottlers license	600 00
To amt mercantile license	2242 00
	$4482 00

CR.

By amt paid State wholesale liquor license	$ 950 00	
By amt Treas. commission	50 00	
		$1000 00
By amt paid State distillers license	380 00	
By amt Treas. commission	20 00	
		400 00
By amt paid State billiard and pool license	228 00	
By amt Treas. commission	12 00	
		240 00
By amt paid State bottlers license	570 00	
By amt Treas. commission	30 00	
		600 00
By amt pd mercantile license	1968 90	
By amt uncollectable	28 00	
By amt paid advertising	195 00	
By amt Treas. commission	60 10	
		2242 00
		$4482 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone Co., extra messages	$ 1 78
W. H. Rhawn, expenses Catawissa bridge	11 76
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	148 30
" " recording twp. officers	39 80
" " constables' returns, filing papers, certifying views, damages and costs, swearing officers, venires for jurors, &c	93 65
W. H. Henrie, report to board of public charities	40 00
W. H. Henrie, recording births and deaths	110 00
W. H. Henrie, counting vote and clerk hire for same	14 25
First National Bank, int. on loan	53 00
Farmers National Bank, int. on loan	222 91
Grant Herring, prof. services Catawissa bridge	160 00
E. H. Werner, fac simile signature plate	4 50
J. B. McHenry, sheriff, taking Wm. Lockard to Huntingdon Ref	36 05
J. B. McHenry, sheriff, taking John Turner to Eastern Penitentiary	35 96
J. B. McHenry, sheriff, taking S. D. Neyhard to Eastern Penitentiary	35 20
F. E. Miller, stenographer, McBride arbitration	22 86
Newton Walker, stenographer, McBride arbitration	33 37
W. A. Evert, auditing public accts	25 00
J. W. Raeder, rebinding dockets for Register and Recorder's office	8 00
W.S. Lingle, rebinding newspapers, &c	7 10
H. B. Hartzwick, Records for Talesmen case	1 50
Harrower Bros., Records for Talesmen case	5 00
Adams Express Co, et al., freight and telegrams	13 58
M. W. Jacobs, atty in Patterson bill	25 00
B. J. Haywood, tax on Co. loan for '96	120 84
C. W. Runyon, rope and pulleys	3 60
Mrs. Mattie Coffman, washing towels	3 25
Sam'l H. Stephens, Prothonotary's fee Superior Court	12 00
C. G. Barkley, atty in Woodward dup case	25 00
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	49 00
C. B. Ent, recording bonds of County Commissioners	3 75
C. B. Ent, expenses & day to Wilkes-Barre to have Will Books rebound	4 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co., paint & brushes for bridge	2 15
	$ 1312 16

COURTS, JURORS PAY. CONSTABLES RETURNS TO SESSIONS.

Newton Walker, court stenographer	$ 563 55
J. D. Howery " "	633 00
Constables returns to sess	666 90
M. E. Cox, et. al. tipstaves	473 60

D. H. Odlum, court crier..... 252 20
Grand jurors..... 3380 00
Traverse jurors..... 3380 00
G. Snyder & son
Blue & Seddens, boarding jurors... 26 00
Alexander Bros. & Co., tobacco for
A. Hoffine, jury commissioner..... 60 00
*I. K. K. Ludwick, jury commissioner 140 00
J. K. McHenry, sheriff serving jury
notices..... 3.50 per day
Wm. Kirkham 162 days serving @
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days
deserting supplies and at-
tending views and bridge
repairing.....
Nehemiah Kitchen, horse hire
and expense for horse....
H. H. Kline, janitor.....
prisoners.....
C. F. Dieterle, washing for prisoners
C. F. Dieterle, janitor.....
John Dieterle, tin cups.....
W. C. McClellan, ladder.....
C. F. Dieterle, janitor.....
Wm. Haynes, stowork, repairing
Bloom Car Co. steel springs.....
Bloom Car Co. steel bursters.....
Wm. Haynes, stowork, Fairfields
John M. Fairfield, filling
National Paint Works, paint
C. W. Metz.....
Wm. Haynes, stowork, Fairfields
Bloom Car Co. steel bursters.....
Bloom Car Co. steel springs.....
Jonathan Beckman, stowork Asylum
Frank Gilpot, work.....
Isaac Crawford, filling and hauling
W. DeHaven, stone.....
Wm. Haynes, stowork, Infirmary
Bloom Car Co. steel springs.....
Bloom Car Co. steel bursters.....
Ava Bellamy.....
Dr. I. L. Edwards and T. K. Potter,
post mortem examination on
body of Ava M. Ale.....
F. P. Hartman, inquest and post mor-
tem on body of L. T. Moore.....
W. J. Dyer, stowork.....
Dr. G. M. Gwinner, post mortem ex-
amination.....
Ambrose Goldsworthy, horse hire for
Hartman's.....
Amos Nevland, use of jack screws.
Hartman's.....
Amos Nevland, use of jack screws.
M. K. Hine, repairs, Seymour.....
A. L. Hoffine, filling.....
T. K. Rose, repairs, Rose Bridge.....
T. A. Smith, filling, lots.....
Battley Albertson, stone, Hayman's
B. W. Dyer, stowork.....
W. J. Weaver, repairing.....
Geo. Follmer, stowork.....
Dr. G. M. Gwinner, post mortem ex-
amination.....
Dr. G. M. Gwinner, post mortem ex-
amination.....
Noehmah Kitchen 20½ days
delivering duplicates and at-
tending supplies and at-
repairing.....
Nehemiah Kitchen, horse hire
and expense for horse....
Town of Bloom, sprinkling.....
Bloom Water Co., water.....
C. F. Dieterle, washing for prisoners
C. F. Dieterle, janitor.....
H. H. Kline, janitor.....
prisoners.....
C. F. Dieterle, washing for prisoners
C. F. Dieterle, janitor.....
J. H. Metz, 4ct. insurance on stable
J. H. Metz, 4ct. insurance on stable
W. O. Holmes, plumbing.....
W. F. Koehler, floor cement.....
W. F. Koehler, floor cement.....
Thompson McHenry, road damage.....
Benton.....
S. O'Brien, road damage, Benton
J. H. McHenry, sheriff, washing for
prisoners.....
Sundry viewers and witnesses.....
Luther Dyer, Catawissa Bridge view
W. S. Moore, Catawissa Bridge view
E. Slaughtersey, stenographer.....
Catawissa Bridge view
J. D. Bodine, swearing viewers, Cat-
awissa Bridge view.....
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days at
office.....
John Gordon, horse hire for
Bird 29.....
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days at
office.....
John Gordon 47 ds. delivery
ing election supplies and
Sundry viewers and witnesses.....
Luther Dyer, Catawissa Bridge view
W. S. Moore, Catawissa Bridge view
E. Slaughtersey, stenographer.....
Catawissa Bridge view
J. D. Bodine, swearing viewers, Cat-
awissa Bridge view.....
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days at
office.....
John X. Gordon (Com.) 120 d'ys
John X. Gordon 47 ds. delivery
ing election supplies
Sundry viewers and witnesses.....
Luther Dyer, Catawissa Bridge view
W. S. Moore, Catawissa Bridge view
E. Slaughtersey, stenographer.....
Catawissa Bridge view
J. D. Bodine, swearing viewers, Cat-
awissa Bridge view.....
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days at
office.....
John Gordon, horse hire for
Bird 29.....
Nehemiah Kitchen 20½ days at
office.....
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